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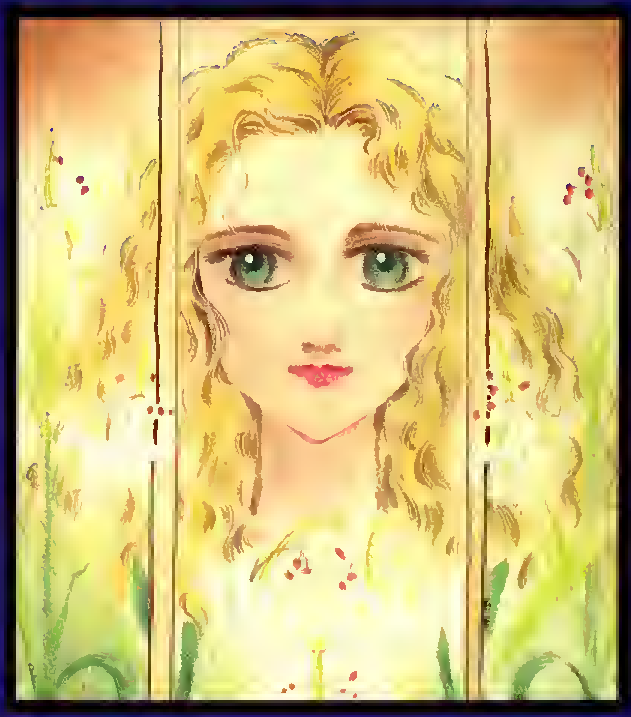

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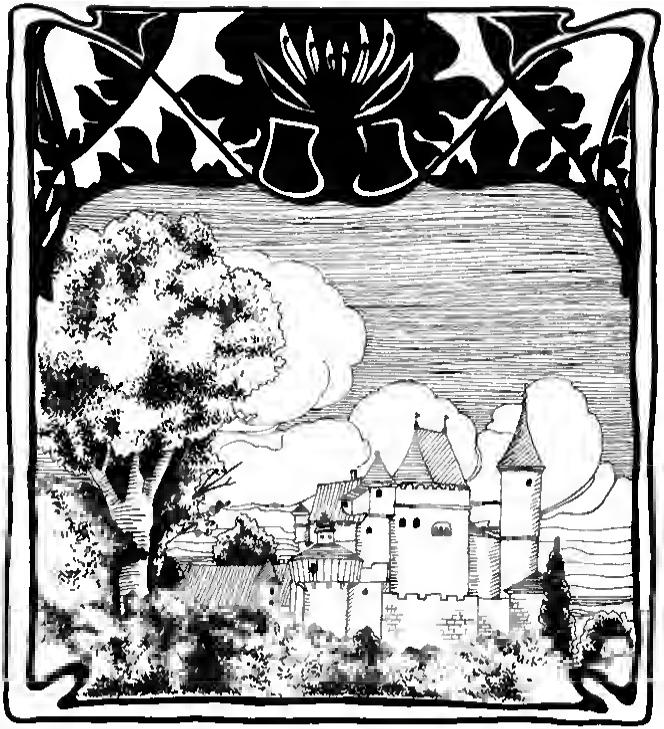

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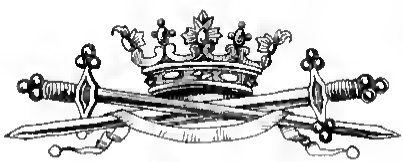

Dark Forest.
A FORTUNE TELLER AND A DOCTOR, MARS THE MAGICIAN.
MARS-SAMA
YOU'VE GOT A GUEST.
I HEARD A RUMOR THAT YOU'RE AN EXPERT AT MAKING ANY KIND OF ELIXIR

BUT YOU HAVE TO MAKE ME A CHARM ELIXIR
ドサッ
THIS IS YOUR PAYMENT. IF IT'S NOT ENOUGH, I CAN GIVE MORE
YES, LIKE ONE FOR THE FLU DIARRHEA, AND COLD
INDEED
THE ONE THAT CAN MAKE SOMEONE FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU?
A STRONG ELIXIR TO CONTROL SOMEONE'S FEELINGS
WHO'S DO YOU WANT TO CONTROL SO BAD?

THE DAUGHTER OF THIS COUNTRY'S KING. PRINCESS SHENNA.
A BAG OF BLANKET COMPRESSORS. THERE ARE TEN OF THEM.
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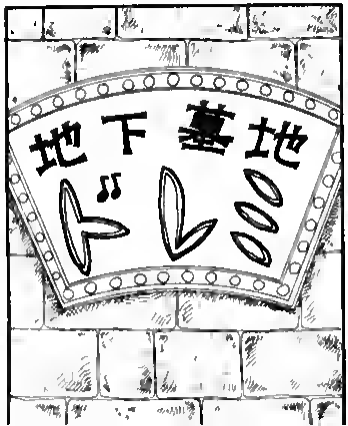
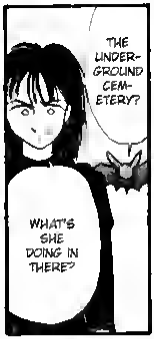
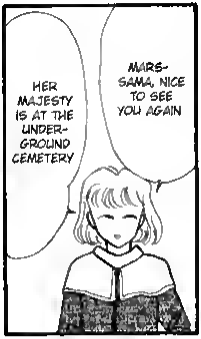
HEY...
FOR THE LAZY PRINCESS WHOSE HOBBY IS SHOPPING, I'M PRETTY SURE THAT YOU CAN CONTROL HER EASILY JUST BY GIVING HER THESE BLANKET COMPRESSORS
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!?
I CAN MAKE YOU THE ELIXIR RIGHT AWAY IF YOUR PURPOSE IS JUST TO MAKE HER FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU.
BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT IT IF YOU WANT TO CONTROL HER FEELINGS.
YOU'D BETTER GO HOME NOW.







Sign The Underground Cemetery – Do Re Mi

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DO RE MI?
WHAT'S WITH THIS TERRIBLE NOISE!?
EH, MARS... WELCOME TO MY UNDERGROUND KARAOKE
I BET ALL THE ANCESTORS ARE HONORED TO BE ABLE TO HEAR ME SINGING
Impossible!
IF YOU KEEP SINGING, THERE'LL BE A GHOST HAUNTING YOU SOONER OR LATER
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SING A SONG FROM MAKIHARA'S ALBUM
KOU-MORI! DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!
SINCE I'M FORBIDDEN TO SING AT THE PALACE I USE THIS UNDERGROUND CEMETERY TO KARAOKE INSTEAD. DO YOU WANT TO SING A SONG?
I BOUGHT THIS KARAOKE SET VIA POST.
WHAT AN UN-APOLO-GETIC DAUGH-TER YOU ARE!

SOMETHING UNUSUAL? WHY ARE YOU ASKING THAT?
HAS SOMETHING UNUSUAL HAPPENED LATELY?
ANY-WAY...
THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING!
IN FACT, THERE IS! THIS IS A NEW VERSION OF THE ROUND HANGER. IT'S COVERED WITH A PLASTIC BAG, SO THERE'LL BE NO MORE DUST ON MY GOWNS!
ALSO...
I'M GOING HOME.
I JUST GOT PROPOSED TOO!!
TURN OFF YOUR MIC FIRST, YOU FOOL!
Hohoho Of course you are.
ARE YOU SURPRISED?
I THINK IT'S BETTER FOR YOU TO DECLINE THAT PROPOSAL.

EH, NG...
I'M NOT SURE MYSELF.
THAT'S RIGHT! THE ONE WHO PROPOSED TO HER MIGHT NOT BE THAT WEIRDO, BUT HE'S SO SUSPICIOUS.
FULL OF HOPE.
WHY?
Because I love you, Princess.
Hahaha, of course you do
MARS-SAMA, IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR YOU TO STEP AWAY FROM THIS MATTER?
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T PRESS HIM TOO MUCH
ANYWAY, JUST FORGET EVERYTHING I SAID EARLIER
SORRY FOR THE INTRUSION.
WA, WAIT A SEC!
THIS PERSON IS AN OUTSIDER, SO MAYBE HE'S MY DESTINED PRINCE CHARMING
IN THAT CASE, I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO REFUSE
I will make him a little more jealous.
I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING ANYMORE, BUT...
WELL, IF YOU REALLY LIKE HIM,

BUT THE PRINCESS HAS THE ABILITY TO SEE THE FUTURE WITH HER DREAMS
WE CAN CALL IT A FORE-TELLING DREAM
BUT TO THINK THAT HE CONTROLS HER FEELINGS WITH ELIXIRS.
ISN'T IT A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THAT THERE'S A MAN WHO WANTS TO PROPOSE TO THAT LAZY PRINCESS NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS?
OUR MEETING WITH THAT WEIRDO IS AT THE SAME TIME AS THE PRINCESS' PROPOSAL IT'S NOT POSSIBLE IF IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE.
COINCIDENCE OR NOT IF SHE REALLY LIKES HIM, WON'T IT BE ALRIGHT?
BUT OTHER PEOPLE MIGHT WANT TO USE IT FOR EVIL PURPOSES
SO FAR, SHE'S ONLY BEEN USING HER ABILITY TO PLAY PRANKS ON MARS-SAMA
AND NOT VERY MANY MAGICIANS ARE ABLE TO MAKE AN ELIXIR TO CONTROL PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
BUT I DIDN'T MAKE HIM AN ELIXIR,
あっ

病気になるのは誰しも不安ですが それが旅先でとなるとさらに心細いものです。
この話を書くすぐ前私はトルコ旅行に行きました。トルコは大変良い所。見た事も想像もできないような自然やケタ違いに昔の（紀元前3000年とか）遺跡があって楽しい旅を途中まで続けていました。
日程も半分終えたある朝それまで便秘ぎみだった私は妙におなかがゆるくなり 同室の友もハラが痛いと言い出しました。ホテルのロビーに降りてみるとツアー（24人くらい）の半分のんがケリぎみだと言うではありませんか。

I'M GUESSING THAT HE ALREADY MADE AN ELIXIR FOR THAT WEIRDO.
LOOKING AT THIS

BUT PRINCESS SHENNA DECIDED TO GO ON HER OWN. MAYBE THAT ELIXIR REALLY WORKED.

SO WHAT? SHE CAN GET ENGAGED WITH ANYONE SHE WANTS, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME AT ALL.

MARS-SAMA! MARS-SAMA!
RUMORS HAVE SAID THAT TODAY, PRINCESS SHENNA IS GOING TO VISIT THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY TO ANSWER HIS PROPOSAL.

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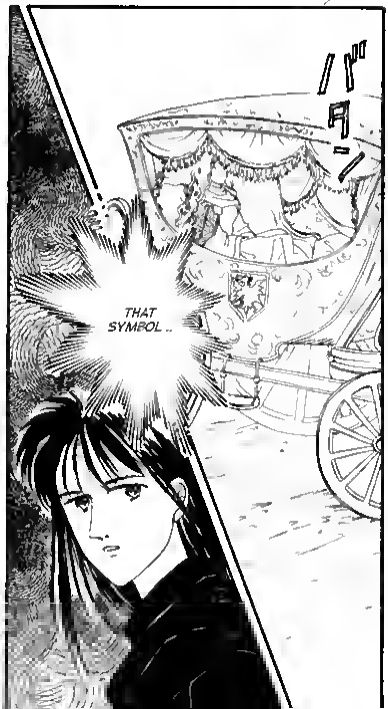
MARS-SAMA REALLY IS A NICE PERSON
I'M LEAVING.

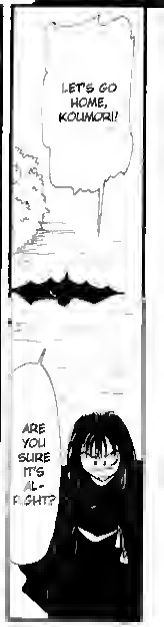
MARS!
ARE YOU COMING TO SEE ME OFF?
NOT REALLY... I JUST WANT TO WARN YOU TO CANCEL YOUR PLANS TO GO THERE...
WHY?
NO... I HAVE A FEELING THAT TODAY IS NOT A GOOD DAY TO TRAVEL.
I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT I REALLY NEED TO GO NOW...
WHY!?
DON'T TELL ME... THAT ELIXIR IS REALLY WORKING!?
BECAUSE HE SAID THAT HE WOULD GIVE ME A SET OF BLANKET COMPRESSORS.
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO GO THERE!!
THAT, PLUS SIX MORE CLOTH COMPRESSORS AS A BONUS.

IN THAT CASE, JUST GO! GO TO WHEREVER YOU WANNA GO! I WON'T CARE ABOUT YOU ANYMORE!
HOHOHO I'M LEAVING NOW.

IF THAT'S THE ONLY REASON, WHY DON'T YOU BUY IT YOUR-SELF!?
BECAUSE I ACTUALLY DON'T REALLY NEED THOSE THINGS.
ORDERING SOMETHING I DON'T NEED IS A SHAME FOR A SHOPPING FANATIC LIKE ME.
But I kept thinking about those compressors.


THAT SYMBOL..

OVER HERE, YOUR MAJESTY
THANK YOU


LET'S GO HOME, KOUMORI!
ARE YOU SURE IT'S AL-RIGHT?

HAVE A GOOD TRIP, PRINCESS SHENNA
ST... STEP ASIDE!
EXCUSE ME I NEED TO GO TO THE FRONT
STOP IT!
EHP BUT...
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WAS THAT CARRIAGE FROM HER FIANCE?
YES. FRINCE BRIGHT FROM THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY SENT IT TO PICK UP PRINCESS SHENNA
THE SAME SYMBOL AS THE ONE THAT'S CARVED ON THAT WEIRDO'S SWORD!
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY, PRINCESS!
HAVE A GOOD TRIP
SHE'S GONE ALREADY. I HOPE SHE'LL BE ALRIGHT...
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THIS IS AWESOME IT CAN REALLY PRESS A BLANKET
AH
ARE YOU LISTENING, PRINCESS?
NG
WELCOME MY PRINCESS
I HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR STAY HERE
PRINCESS?
PRINCE BRIGHT, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GIFT I'LL EXCUSE MYSELF NOW, GOODBYE
WAIT A SEC YOU DON'T NEED TO GO HOME SO SOON.
UNFORTUNATELY, I REALLY HAVE TO GO NOW EXCUSE ME
WHY ARE YOU RUSHING!?
BECAUSE I WANT TO SING WITH MY KARAOKE SET
She's pretending to hold a mic.

IT'S REALLY GOOD! I BET YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT GOING HOME AFTER YOU TASTE IT...
SHOPPING VIA POST AND KARAOKE ARE LIKE RED SHOES TO ME. I CAN'T STOP DOING THEM!
I CAN DO IT, I CAN DO IT!
HUH?
WILL YOU AT LEAST HAVE LUNCH WITH ME?
SHE EVEN CHASED AWAY THOSE WHO ASKED HER TO RETURN. THIS IS COMPLETELY UNUSUAL...
BUT SHE SENT HOME ALL THE GUARDS WHO WENT THERE WITH HER
IF I KEEP ASKING HER TO COME HOME, THEY MIGHT FEEL OFFENDED THINKING THAT I DON'T TRUST THEM
SHE ONLY SENT A LETTER, SAYING THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO STAY THERE FOR A WHILE
THE PRINCESS HAS NOT RETURNED ONCE SINCE SHE VISITED THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY
IN THAT CASE, MAYBE SHE REALLY LIKES PRINCE BRIGHT
MARS...
I'M CALLING YOU HERE BECAUSE...

HE'S PREPARED FOR THE WAR.
I'LL ACCEPT THIS DUTY YOUR MAJESTY.
BUT THE PRINCESS HAS THE ABILITY TO SEE THE FUTURE WITH HER DREAMS
OTHER PEOPLE MIGHT WANT TO USE IT FOR EVIL PURPOSES
YES, BUT...
WOULD YOU ACCEPT THIS DUTY AND VISIT HER FOR ME?
YOU DON'T HAVE A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PALACE, DO YOU? SO IT'S EASIER FOR YOU TO GO THERE.
PRINCE BRIGHT IS AN AMBITIOUS PERSON RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE'S PLANNING A WAR. I'M AFRAID PRINCESS SHENNA IS INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER
PRINCESS SHENNA REFUSES TO MEET ANYONE
I BET THAT SHE'S JUST TOO LAZY TO MEET ANYONE BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO SLEEP
LET ME SEE HER AND WAKE HER UP.
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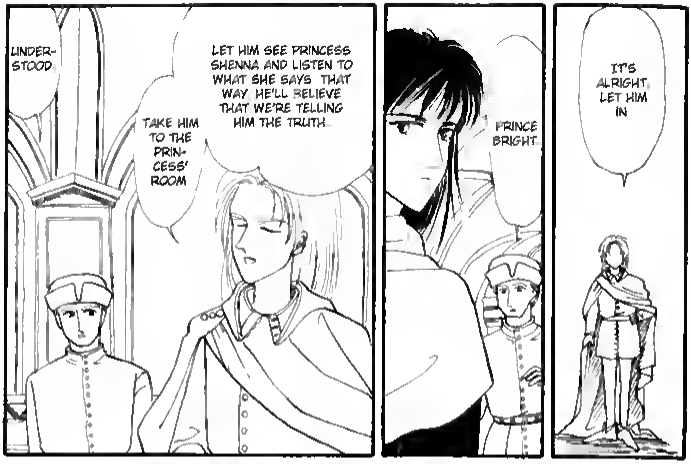
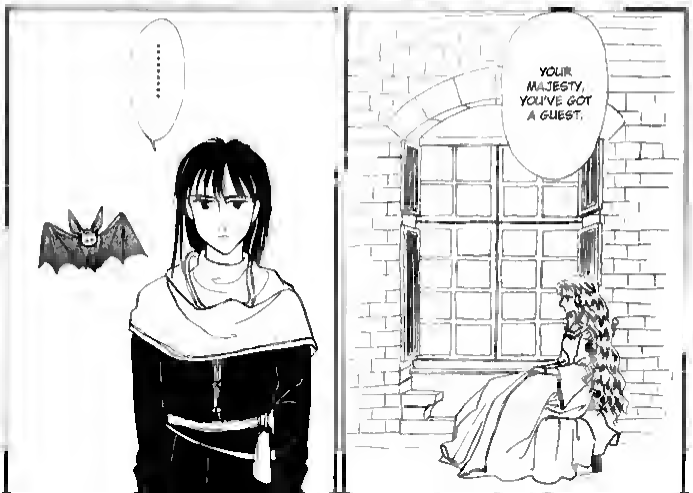
WA... WAIT A MINUTE!


UNDERSTOOD.
TAKE HIM TO THE PRINCESS' ROOM
LET HIM SEE PRINCESS SHENNA AND LISTEN TO WHAT SHE SAYS. THAT WAY, HE'LL BELIEVE THAT WE'RE TELLING HIM THE TRUTH.
PRINCE BRIGHT.
IT'S ALRIGHT. LET HIM IN

I DON'T KNOW. HIS FACE WAS COVERED AT THE TIME.
MARS-SAMA, DO YOU THINK THIS PERSON IS THAT WEIRDO?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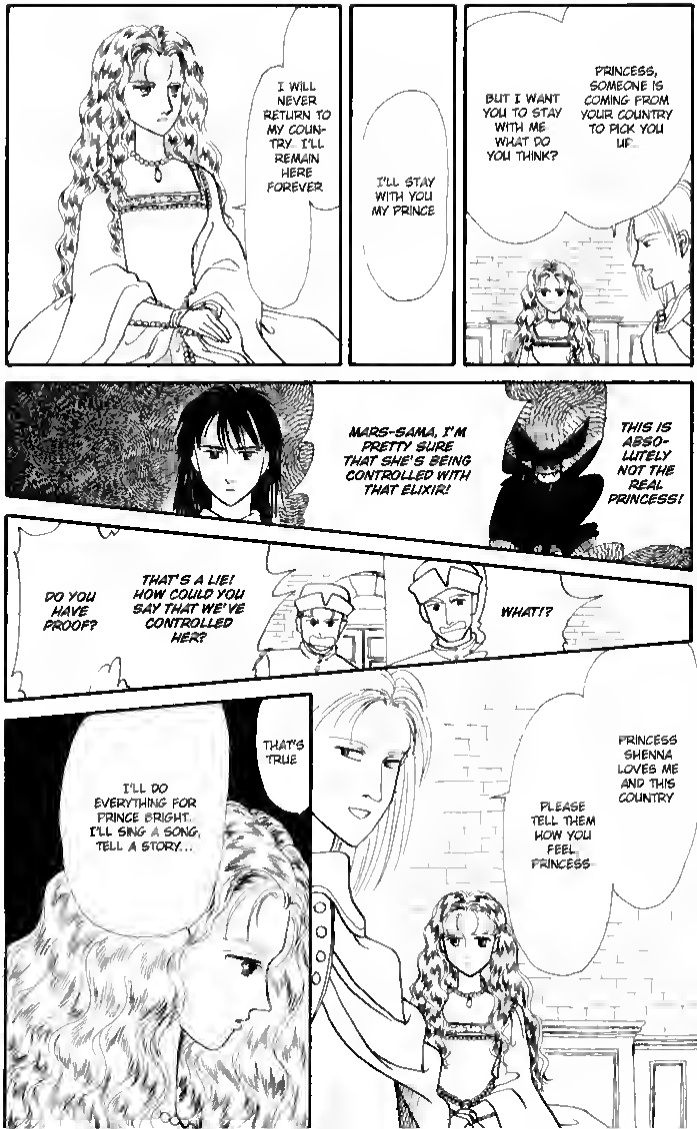
YOUR MAJESTY, YOU'VE GOT A GUEST.


I WILL NEVER RETURN TO MY COUNTRY. I'LL REMAIN HERE FOREVER
I'LL STAY WITH YOU MY PRINCE
PRINCESS, SOMEONE IS COMING FROM YOUR COUNTRY TO PICK YOU UP...
BUT I WANT YOU TO STAY WITH ME. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
MARS-SAMA, I'M PRETTY SURE THAT SHE'S BEING CONTROLLED WITH THAT ELIXIR!
THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NOT THE REAL PRINCESS!
WHAT!?
THAT'S A LIE! HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT WE'VE CONTROLLED HER?
DO YOU HAVE PROOF?
PRINCESS SHENNA LOVES ME AND THIS COUNTRY
PLEASE TELL THEM HOW YOU FEEL, PRINCESS
THAT'S TRUE
I'LL DO EVERYTHING FOR PRINCE BRIGHT. I'LL SING A SONG, TELL A STORY...

AND I'LL ONLY DREAM FOR HIM
THIS IS NOT THE PRIN-CESS!
SHE'S BEING CON-TROLLED BY THAT WEIRDO!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? IF YOU KEEP BEING STUPID, WE WON'T HESITATE TO BEAT YOU RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!
YOU MAY GO HOME NOW, AND TELL THE KING EVERYTHING PRINCESS SHENNA SAID.
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PRINCESS! YOU'RE BEING CONTROLLED!
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KOU-MORI
ASK ALL YOUR FRIENDS TO COME HERE AND TRY TO FIND FUKAS-JIJII. ASK HIM WHAT HE PUT IN THE ELIXIR.
IF I KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE, I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE NEUTRALIZER FOR IT.

LET'S WAIT 'TIL IT BECOMES DARK AND GET IN TO HER ROOM I'LL BRING HER HOME NO MATTER WHAT. EVEN IF I HAVE TO KIDNAP HER.
LOOKING AT HER, I KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT.
IF SHE DOESN'T RE-COVER SOON...
HER TRUE FEELINGS WILL FIGHT AGAINST HER CONTROLLED MIND AND IN THE END IT WILL DESTROY HER.
QUICK! WE'RE FIGHTING AGAINST TIME NOW!
UNDER-STOOD!
WHAT A PERFECT MOON WE HAVE HERE PRINCESS.
SINCE EVERY-THING HASN'T BEEN CLARI-FIED, PLEASE DREAM ABOUT WAR AGAIN TONIGHT.
PAY ATTENTION TO THE ENEMY'S STRONGEST POINTS, TACTICS, AS WELL AS THEIR WEAK-NESSES AND TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT
I WILL.

ヒュウ!
NO, NOT AT ALL!
PLEASE FORGET EVERYTHING WE SAID EARLIER
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
PRINCE SHE'S ACTING WEIRD.
COULD THIS BE A SIDE EFFECT OF THE ELIXIR?
LET'S SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT
FOR NOW...
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU ONLY CARE FOR YOUR STUPID BLANKET COMPRESSORS
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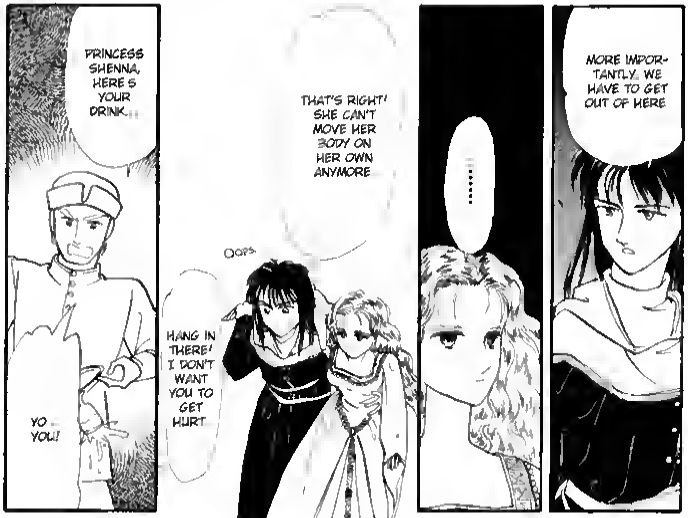
PRINCESS SHENNA, HERE'S YOUR DRINK...
YO... YOU!
HANG IN THERE! I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT
OOPS
THAT'S RIGHT! SHE CAN'T MOVE HER BODY ON HER OWN ANYMORE
.....
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE

AN INTRUDER! PRINCESS SHENNA IS KIDNAPPED!
CATCH HIM! OR HE'LL REVEAL MY SECRET! I DON'T CARE IF HE DIES, SHOOT HIM!
WHAT AN EXTREME PERSON HE IS!

HE'S RUNNING TO THE TOWER!
AFTER HIM! HE WON'T BE ABLE TO RUN AWAY FROM THERE!
YOU SHOULD'VE MENTIONED IT EARLIER.
WATCH OUT!
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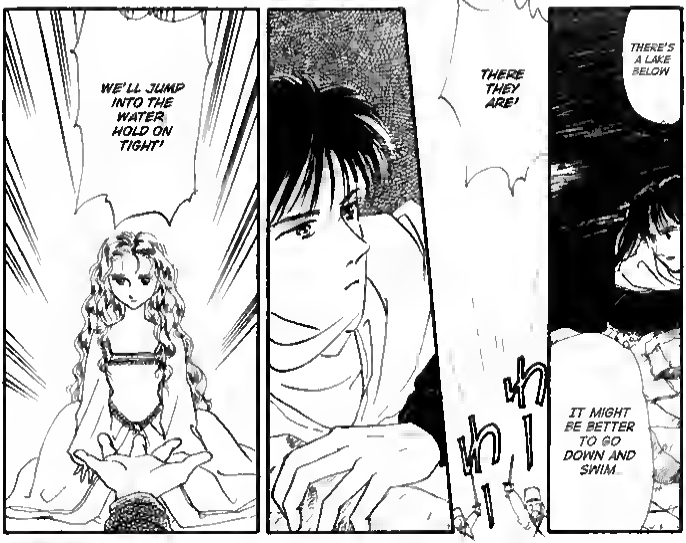
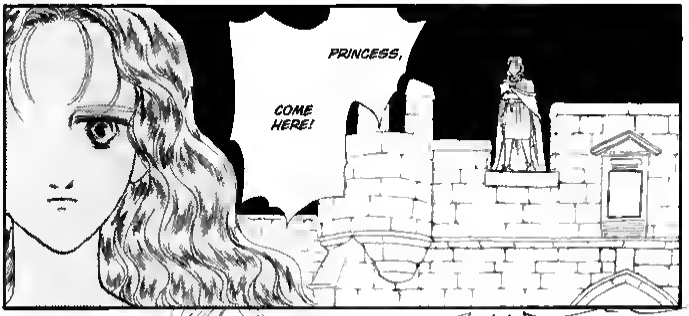
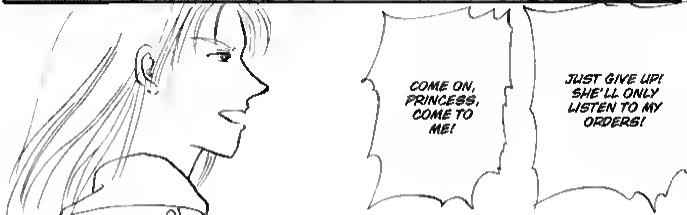
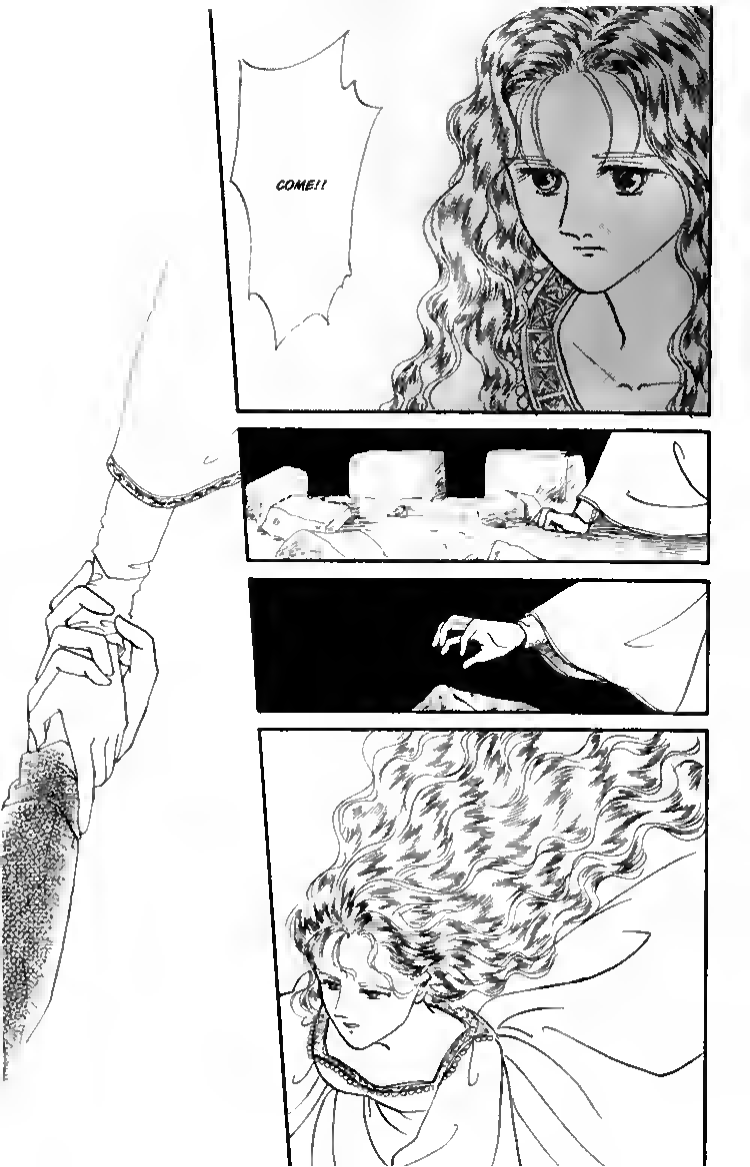

THERE'S A LAKE BELOW
IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO GO DOWN AND SWIM...
THERE THEY ARE!
WE'LL JUMP INTO THE WATER. HOLD ON TIGHT!


PRINCESS, COME HERE!


JUST GIVE UP! SHE'LL ONLY LISTEN TO MY ORDERS!
COME ON, PRINCESS, COME TO ME!


COME!!

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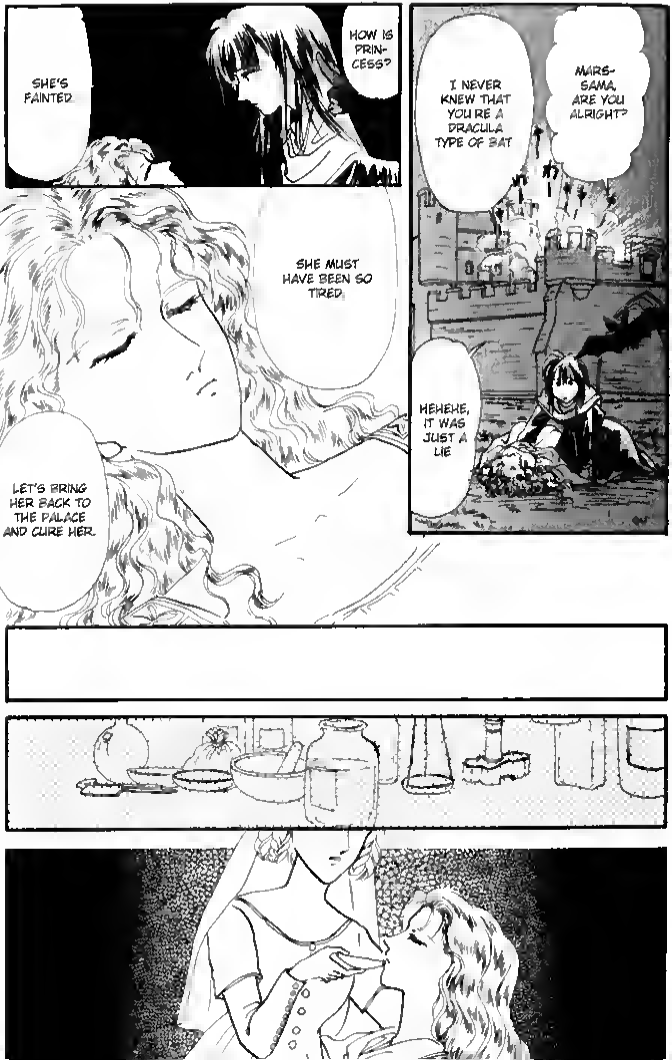
IMPOS-SIBLE!?
EVERYONE, DON'T HESITATE! SUCK UP THEIR BLOOD AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
WAAA!!
MARS-SAMA! I BROUGHT AN ARMY!


HOW IS PRINCESS?
SHE'S FAINTED.
MARS-SAMA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I NEVER KNEW THAT YOU'RE A DRACULA TYPE OF BAT
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN SO TIRED.
HEHEHE, IT WAS JUST A LIE
LET'S BRING HER BACK TO THE PALACE AND CURE HER.

SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SAY SOMETHING THAT SHE'S WANTED TO SAY ALL ALONG
WITH THIS ELIXIR,
AH...
PRIN-CESS...
I FEEL LIKE I HAVEN'T SUNG ANY SONG FOR A LONG TIME
DID I SLEEP TOO MUCH?
WHY IS EVERY-ONE HERE? ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A PARTY?
AH! KARAOKE! I WANT TO SING!
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KYAAAAAAA!
MA, MARS-SAMA!
IT'S BETTER FOR YOU TO BE COMPRESSED!!
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MARS-SAMA, PLEASE CALM DOWN!!!
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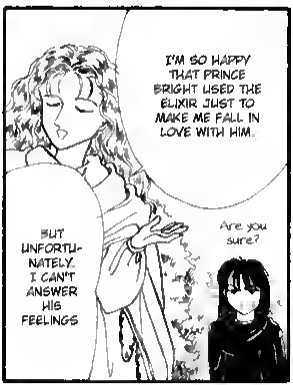
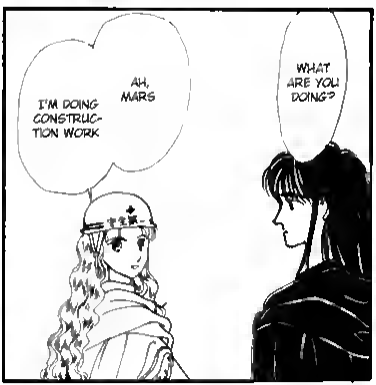
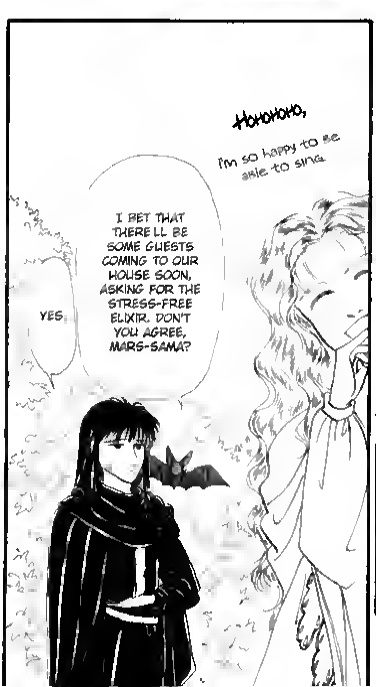
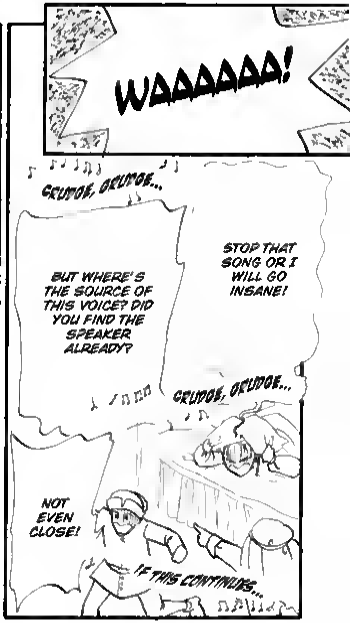

I'M SO HAPPY THAT PRINCE BRIGHT USED THE ELIXIR JUST TO MAKE ME FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM.
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, I CAN'T ANSWER HIS FEELINGS
Are you sure?


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AH, MARS
I'M DOING CONSTRUCTION WORK

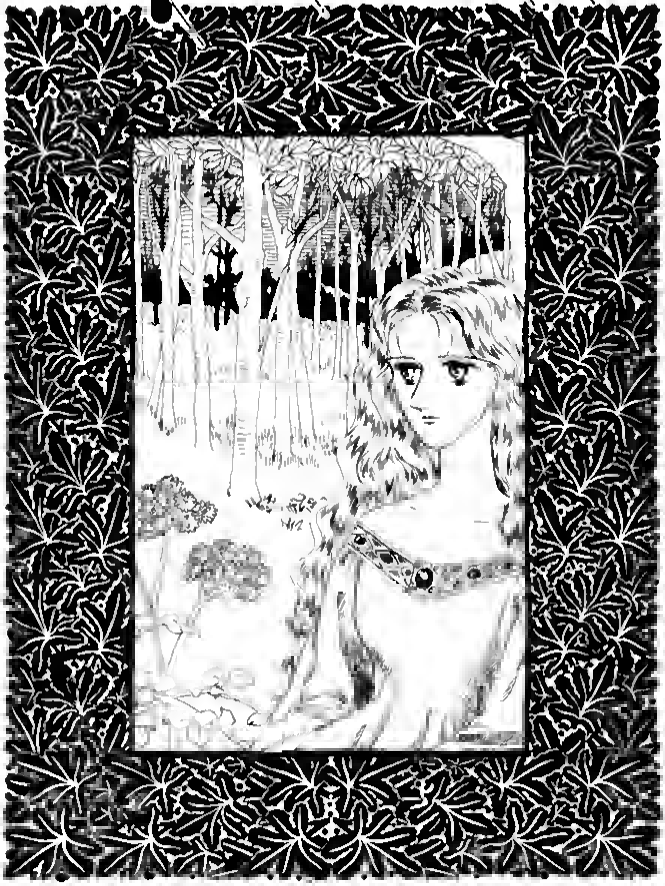
HE'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR MY BEAUTIFUL VOICE FOR 24 HOURS
THEREFORE, TO RETURN HIS FEELINGS I'LL SING AS MANY SONGS AS POSSIBLE FOR HIM.

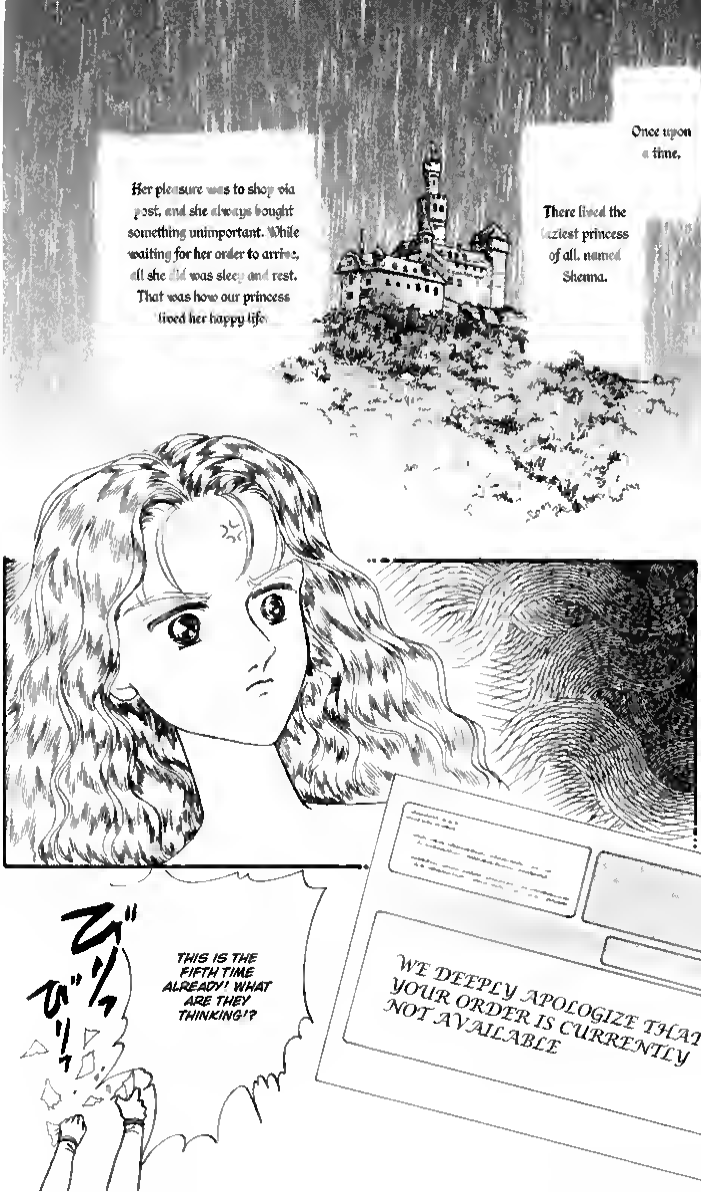

Hohohoho,
I'm so happy to be able to sing
I BET THAT THERE'LL BE SOME GUESTS COMING TO OUR HOUSE SOON, ASKING FOR THE STRESS-FREE ELIXIR. DON'T YOU AGREE, MARS-SAMA?
YES.


WAAAAAA!
GELUPOR, GELUPOR...
BUT WHERE'S THE SOURCE OF THIS VOICE? DID YOU FIND THE SPEAKER ALREADY?
STOP THAT SONG OR I WILL GO INSANE!
GELUPOR, GELUPOR...
NOT EVEN CLOSE!
IF THIS CONTINUES...

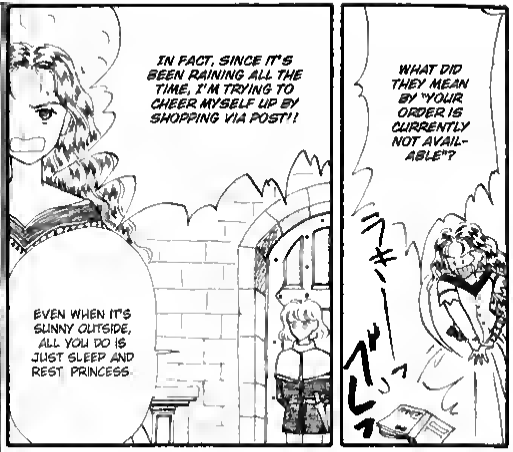
APRIL'S RAIN

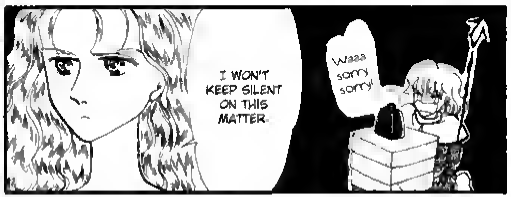
4月の雨




Once upon a time,
There lived the laziest princess of all, named Shemma.
Her pleasure was to shop via post, and she always bought something unimportant. While waiting for her order to arrive, all she did was sleep and rest. That was how our princess lived her happy life.
THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME ALREADY! WHAT ARE THEY THINKING!?
WE DEEPLY APOLOGIZE THAT YOUR ORDER IS CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE

アッラーの恐しさがトロイの怒りか その日の昼ごろには 30分に一回はトイレに走るようになってしまい体力も激減。観光をやめて ホテルで休む人やれの友達は 巨香まで呼ぶくらいの大事となってしまいました。私もホテルで寝てりゃいいものを 自分の体力を過信し ねによりも金払ってんだから見るもんは見なければという負えったれの為観光続行。しかし洞窟の住居だの長いはしごを昇らないと入れない教会だの体が的にきびしい観光に ホテルに帰る頃には かなりひどくなっていたのです。

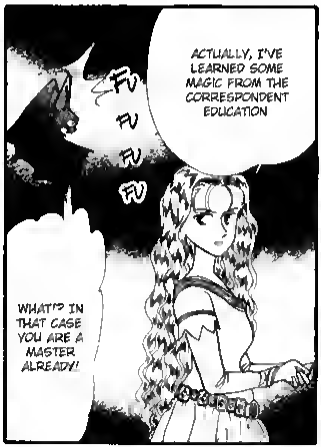




KOUMORI, YOU
AREN'T YOU ALWAYS WITH MARS FOR 24 HOURS A DAY? AT THE LEAST YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO REMEMBER A SPELL OR TWO, DON'T YOU?
UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING... I'M JUST A MASCOT AFTER ALL
FOR THE TIME BEING, MARS-SAMA WON'T BE ABLE TO ANSWER YOUR CALL, SINCE HE'S PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GREATEST MAGICIANS

Sorry for disappointing you
I thought you were his servant or assistant
SO THAT'S YOUR ONLY FUNCTION?

I SEE
NOT REALLY... SINCE I WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN THE BEGINNING, AND I DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT IT ANYMORE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ACTUALLY, I'VE LEARNED SOME MAGIC FROM THE CORRESPONDENT EDUCATION
WHAT!? IN THAT CASE YOU ARE A MASTER ALREADY!

CAN'T BE HELPED I'LL DO IT

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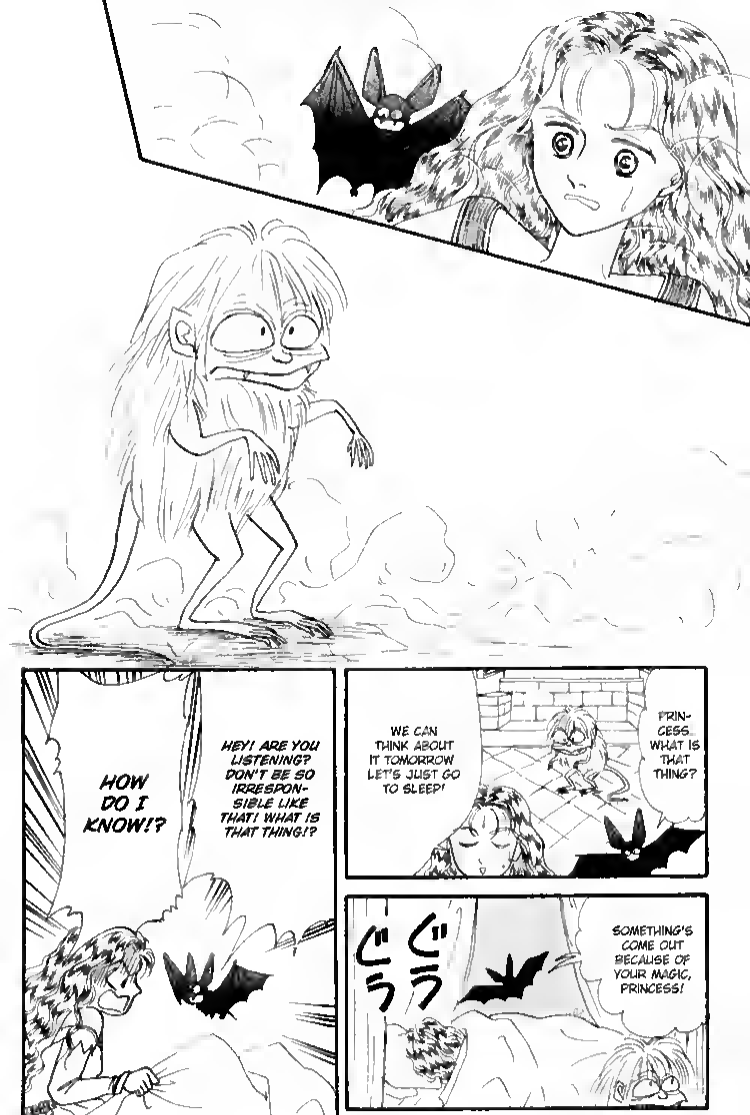
Piece of cake.
BUT IT'LL BE ALRIGHT AS LONG AS WE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THIS BOOK
ARE YOU SURE?
IT SAYS THAT WE HAVE TO MAKE A "CIRCLE FORMATION"
YOU MEAN LIKE THIS?
JANGARA MONGARA BAN BO BO BON!!
AND THEN, READ THE SPELL!
ARE YOU REALLY SURE ABOUT THAT?


PRINCESS, WHAT IS THAT THING?
WE CAN THINK ABOUT IT TOMORROW LET'S JUST GO TO SLEEP!
SOMETHING'S COME OUT BECAUSE OF YOUR MAGIC, PRINCESS!
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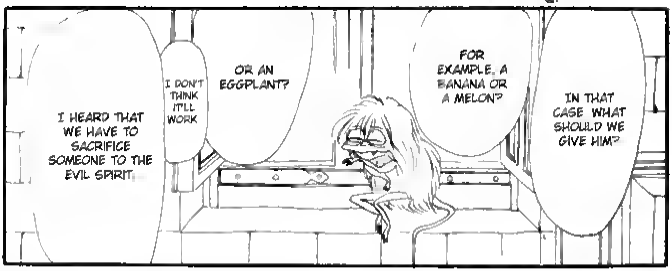
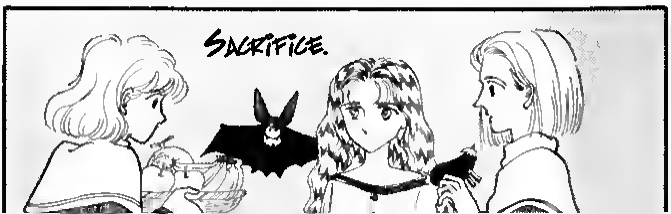
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING? DON'T BE SO IRRESPONSIBLE LIKE THAT! WHAT IS THAT THING!?
HOW DO I KNOW!?

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO WITH HIM?
JUST IGNORE HIM
HE'LL GET TIRED SOONER OR LATER AND LEAVE
The next day.
PRINCESS, HE'S STILL HERE
MARS, COME BACK SOON!
HE REMINDS ME OF THE EVIL SPIRIT
HIS FACE IS SCARY
WHAT?
IF WE DON'T GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO EAT HE MIGHT BECOME ANGRY AND ATTACK US!


I HEARD THAT WE HAVE TO SACRIFICE SOMEONE TO THE EVIL SPIRIT.
I DON'T THINK IT'LL WORK
OR AN EGGPLANT?
FOR EXAMPLE, A BANANA OR A MELON?
IN THAT CASE WHAT SHOULD WE GIVE HIM?


SACRIFICE.

IN THAT CASE YOU'LL PLAY THAT ROLE KOUMORI
YOU LOOK DELI-CIOUS, HE MIGHT LIKE IT.
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STOP IT! FIRST OF ALL, WE NEED TO TRY TO GIVE HIM FOOD!
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WHAT!? HE'S A CRYBABY AFTER ALL!

IF YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO YOUR WORLD, YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW ALL MY ORDERS
I THINK SHE'S MORE EVIL THAN HIM
I AGREE
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ガッしゃん!
FIRST, YOU HAVE TO PUNISH THIS COMPANY WHO DARED TO DECEIVE ME
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HELLO? HELLO? EH?
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HELLO? YOU'VE REACHED THE ORDER SECTION PLEASE GIVE US YOUR ORDER
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YOU'RE SO USELESS!
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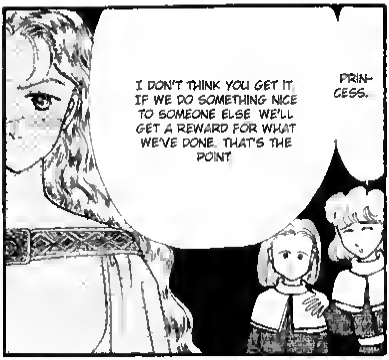
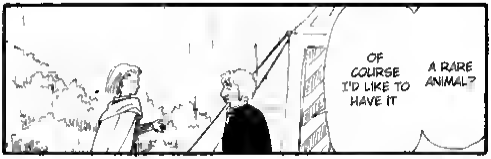
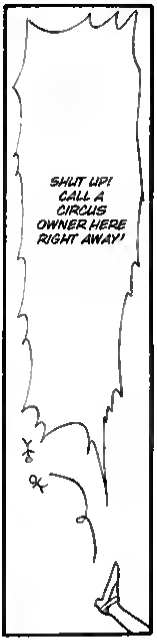
PRINCESS. THE MORE IMPORTANT PROBLEM IS THE TELEPHONE. DO YOU THINK A TELEPHONE CAN APPEAR IN THIS STORY?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF "PUNISH"!?
There'll be a contradiction if we don't make it straight.
WHAT CENTURY...YEAR OR MONTH IS TODAY? COME ON, ANSWER ME!
WHAT ERA ARE WE IN NOW?
WHAT ABOUT THE HISTORY?
I KNOW
IN THAT CASE...
EVERYONE IS SCARED OF HIM.
WE'VE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE'S COMPLETELY USELESS!
He's enjoying it.
SHUT UP!!
WHAT IF WE FREED HIM INSTEAD?
LET'S SELL HIM TO A CIRCUS OWNER.


I DON'T THINK YOU GET IT. IF WE DO SOMETHING NICE TO SOMEONE ELSE WE'LL GET A REWARD FOR WHAT WE'VE DONE. THAT'S THE POINT.
PRIN-CESS.

HE NEEDS TO LEARN HOW HARD IT IS TO LIVE IN OUR WORLD
YOU DON'T NEED TO PITY HIM


OF COURSE I'D LIKE TO HAVE IT
A RARE ANIMAL?


SHUT UP! CALL A CIRCUS OWNER HERE RIGHT AWAY!

WATCH OUT!

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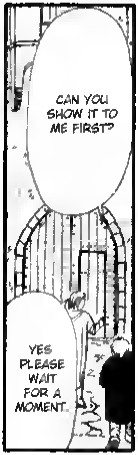
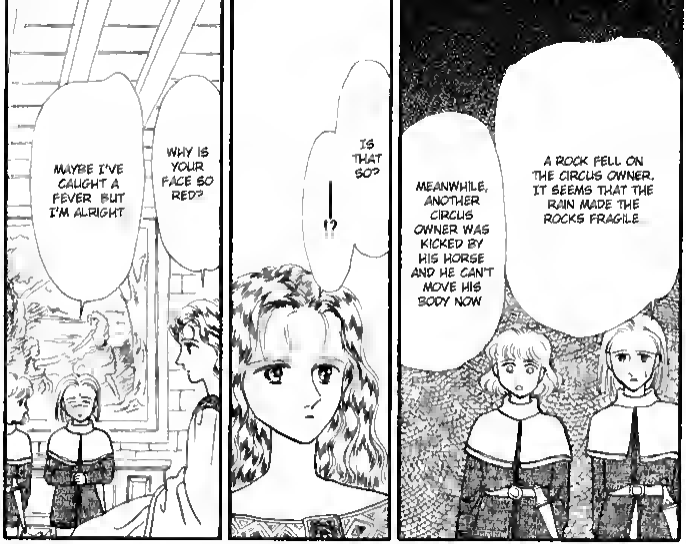
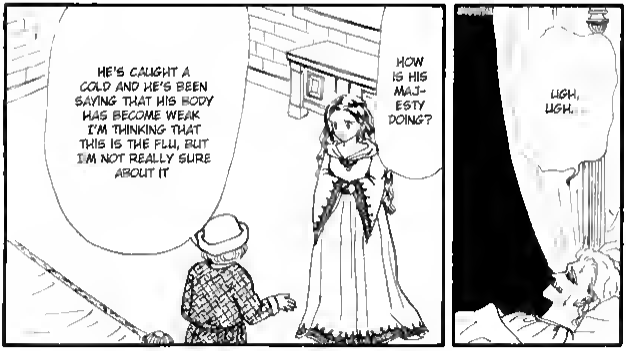
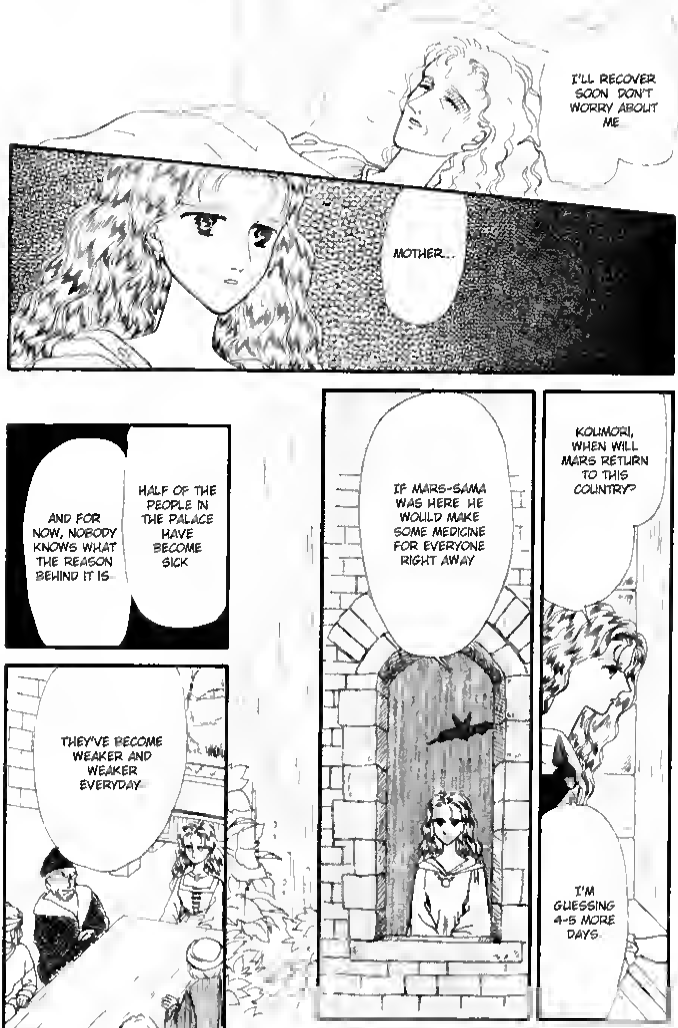

CAN YOU SHOW IT TO ME FIRST?
YES PLEASE WAIT FOR A MOMENT.

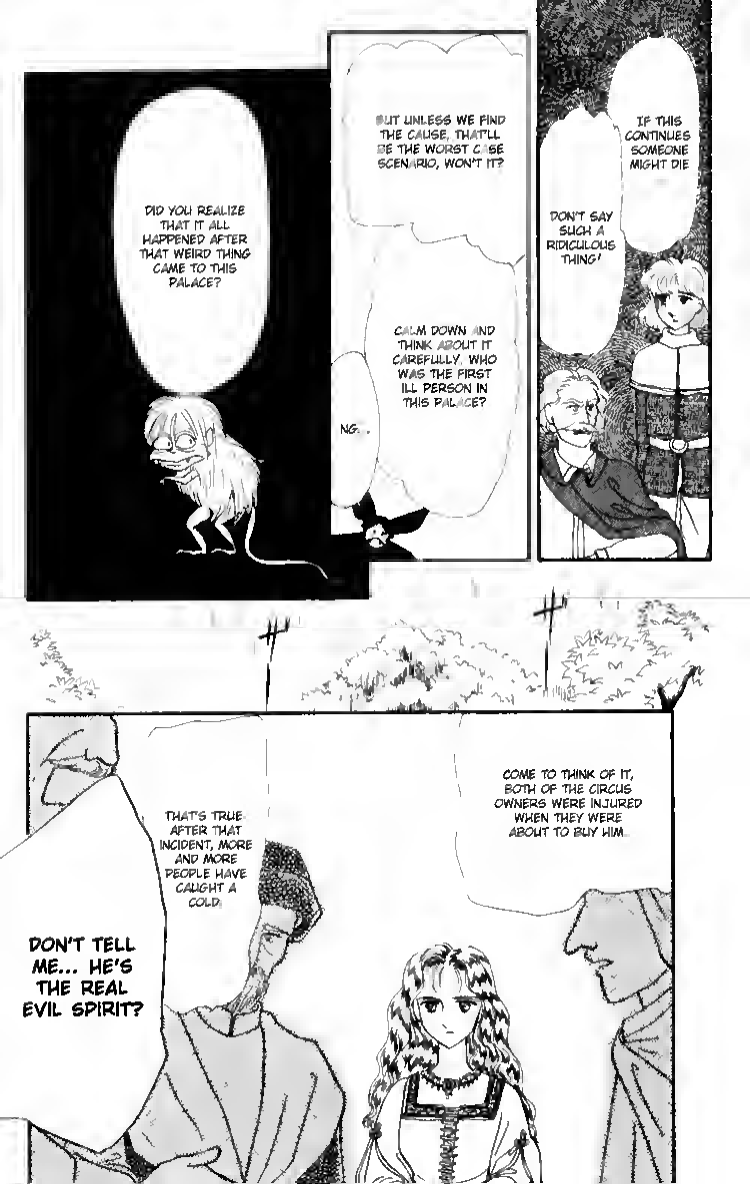

MAYBE I'VE CAUGHT A FEVER BUT I'M ALRIGHT
WHY IS YOUR FACE SO RED?
IS THAT SO?
!?
MEANWHILE, ANOTHER CIRCUS OWNER WAS KICKED BY HIS HORSE AND HE CAN'T MOVE HIS BODY NOW
A ROCK FELL ON THE CIRCUS OWNER. IT SEEMS THAT THE RAIN MADE THE ROCKS FRAGILE

YES THANK YOU PRINCESS
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE BUT,
ALMOST EVERYONE HAS CAUGHT THE FLU LATELY


HE'S CAUGHT A COLD AND HE'S BEEN SAYING THAT HIS BODY HAS BECOME WEAK I'M THINKING THAT THIS IS THE FLU, BUT I'M NOT REALLY SURE ABOUT IT
HOW IS HIS MAJESTY DOING?
UGH, UGH...

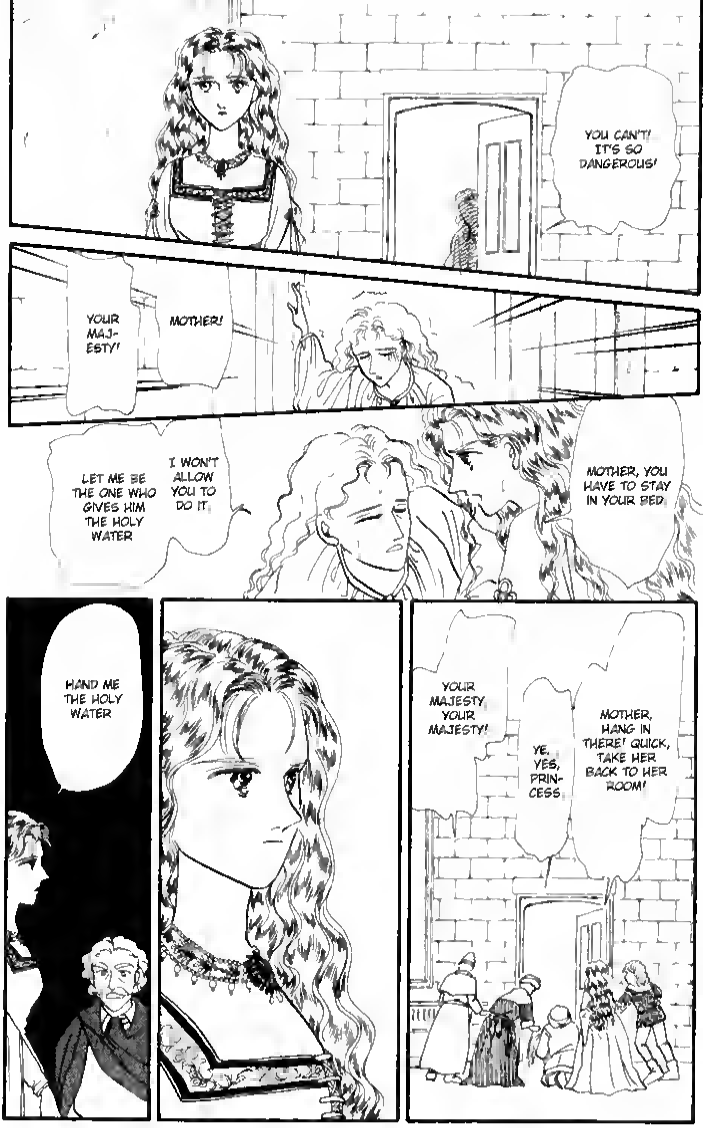
EVERYONE IN THE CITY IS ALRIGHT AND NO ONE HAS CAUGHT A COLD
IT'S ONLY IN THE PALACE THAT I'VE FOUND MORE AND MORE PATIENTS
EVERYONE IN THIS PALACE HAS THE SAME ILLNESS WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON HERE?
I CAN'T SAY ANY-THING RIGHT NOW
WHAT'S WEIRD ABOUT IT IS THE FACT THAT THE COLD HAS SPREAD AMONG PEOPLE WHO DON'T EVEN MEET EACH OTHER DIRECTLY THEY DON'T EVEN EAT THE SAME FOOD
PRINCESS, PLEASE COME!
HER MAJESTY IS...

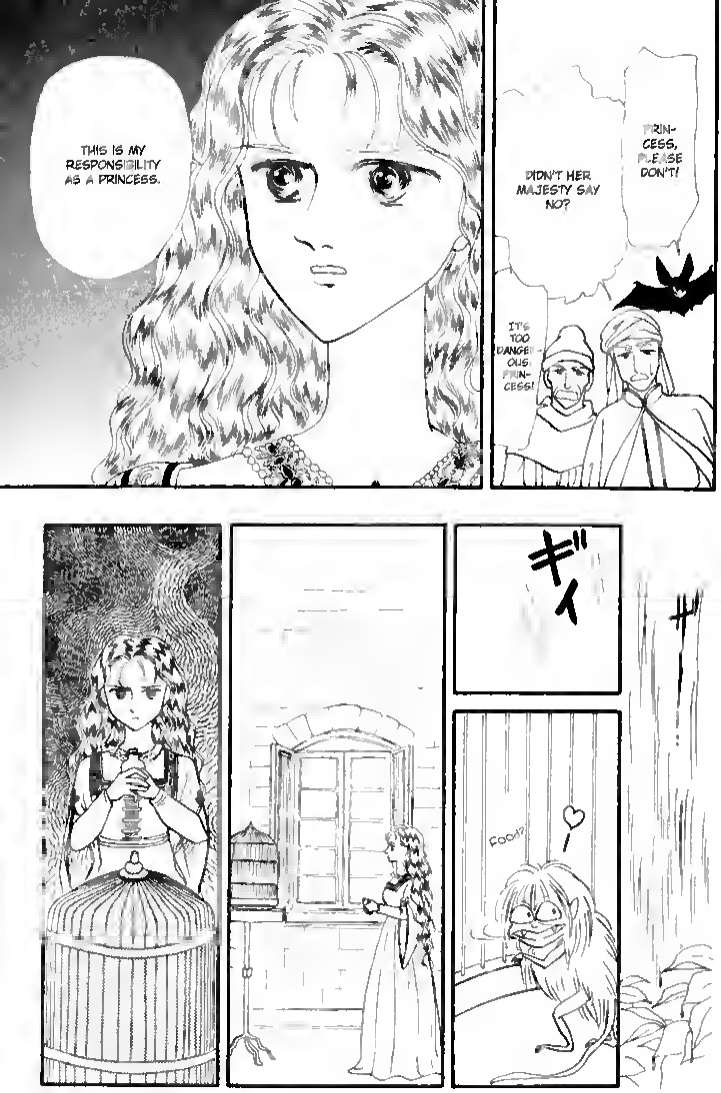

I'LL RECOVER SOON DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
MOTHER...
HALF OF THE PEOPLE IN THE PALACE HAVE BECOME SICK
AND FOR NOW, NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THE REASON BEHIND IT IS
IF MARS-SAMA WAS HERE HE WOULD MAKE SOME MEDICINE FOR EVERYONE RIGHT AWAY
KOUMORI, WHEN WILL MARS RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY?
I'M GUESSING 4-5 MORE DAYS
THEY'VE BECOME WEAKER AND WEAKER EVERYDAY


IF THIS CONTINUES SOMEONE MIGHT DIE
DON'T SAY SUCH A RIDICULOUS THING!
BUT UNLESS WE FIND THE CAUSE, THAT'LL BE THE WORST CASE SCENARIO, WON'T IT?
CALM DOWN AND THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY. WHO WAS THE FIRST ILL PERSON IN THIS PALACE?
NG...
DID YOU REALIZE THAT IT ALL HAPPENED AFTER THAT WEIRD THING CAME TO THIS PALACE?
COME TO THINK OF IT, BOTH OF THE CIRCUS OWNERS WERE INJURED WHEN THEY WERE ABOUT TO BUY HIM.
THAT'S TRUE. AFTER THAT INCIDENT, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE HAVE CAUGHT A COLD.
DON'T TELL ME... HE'S THE REAL EVIL SPIRIT?

HE'S INDEED AN EVIL SPIRIT!
HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT!? PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
HE'S CAUGHT A COLD TOO! QUICK! TAKE HIM TO A BED
IMPOSSIBLE! ALL OF THE ROOMS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY OTHER PATIENTS!
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO HIM!
WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, BUT WHY IS IT HAPPENING TO US!?
HE MUST BE THE CAUSE OF ALL OF THIS!

WAIT A MINUTE!
GIVE HIM HOLY WATER.
SHOOT HIM WITH AN IRON NAIL!!
KILL HIM RIGHT AWAY!
I'M THE ONE WHO CALLED THAT THING.
THEREFORE, I'LL ALSO BE THE ONE WHO DESTROYS HIM.
PRIN-CESS...


YOU CAN'T! IT'S SO DANGEROUS!
YOUR MAJ-ESTY!
MOTHER!
LET ME BE THE ONE WHO GIVES HIM THE HOLY WATER
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO DO IT.
MOTHER, YOU HAVE TO STAY IN YOUR BED.
HAND ME THE HOLY WATER
YOUR MAJESTY YOUR MAJESTY!
YE, YES, PRIN-CESS.
MOTHER, HANG IN THERE! QUICK, TAKE HER BACK TO HER ROOM!


THIS IS MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A PRINCESS.
PRIN-CESS, PLEASE DON'T!
DIDN'T HER MAJESTY SAY NO?
IT'S TOO DANGE-ROUS PRIN-CESS!
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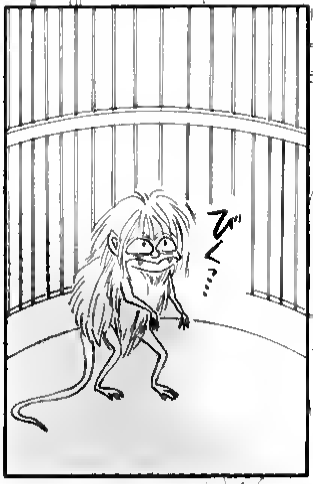
FOO!?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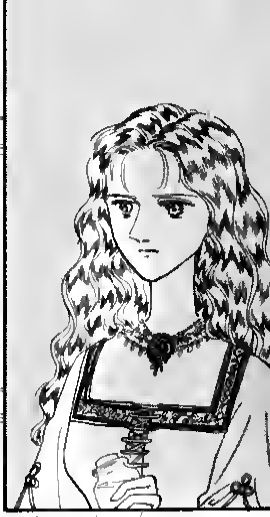

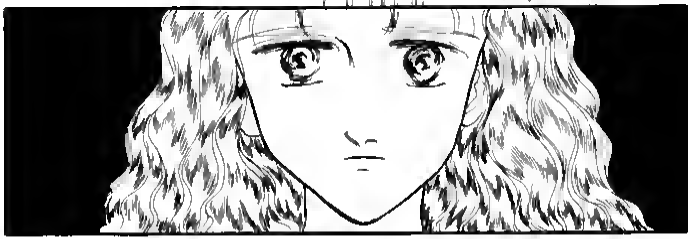

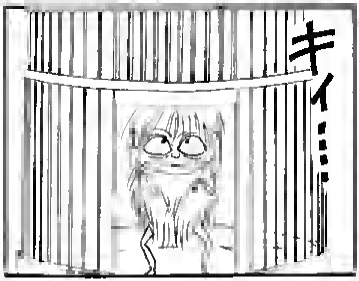
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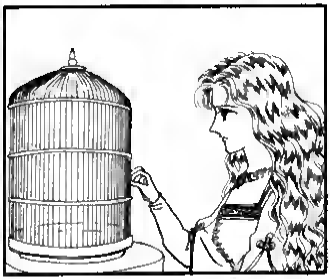

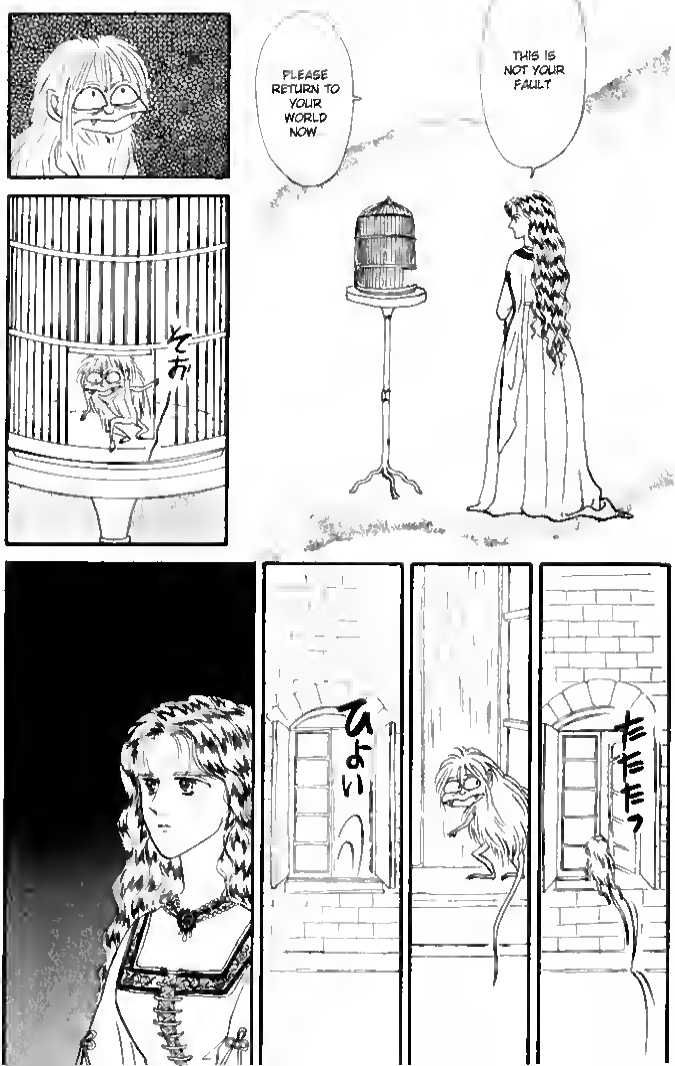
PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR WORLD NOW
THIS IS NOT YOUR FAULT
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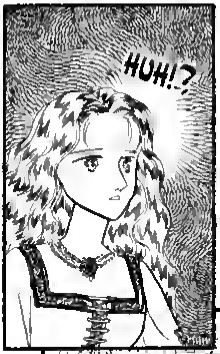
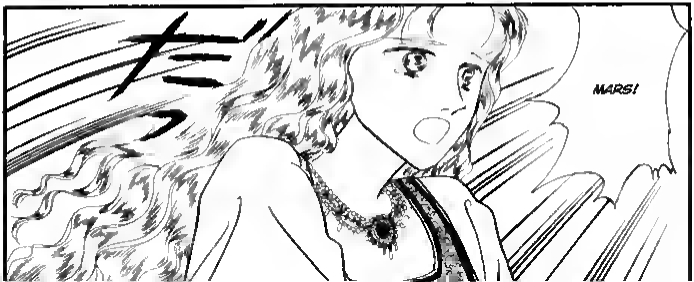
WHAT HAPPENED WITH THAT EVIL SPIRIT?
PRIN-CESS? YOU'RE SAFE!
PRINCESS, YOU DON'T LOOK VERY WELL!

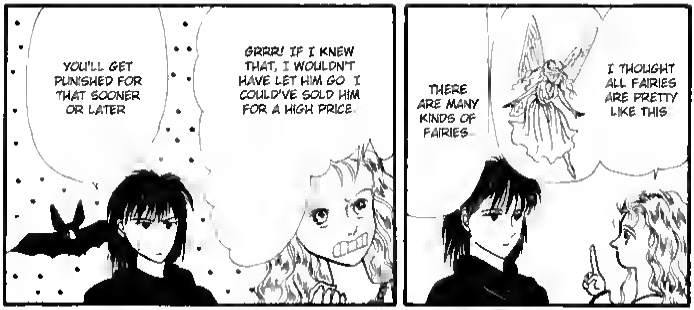
FORGIVE US...
FOR OUR WEAK-NESSES.


HUH!?

EVERY TIME I COME TO THIS PALACE, SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS

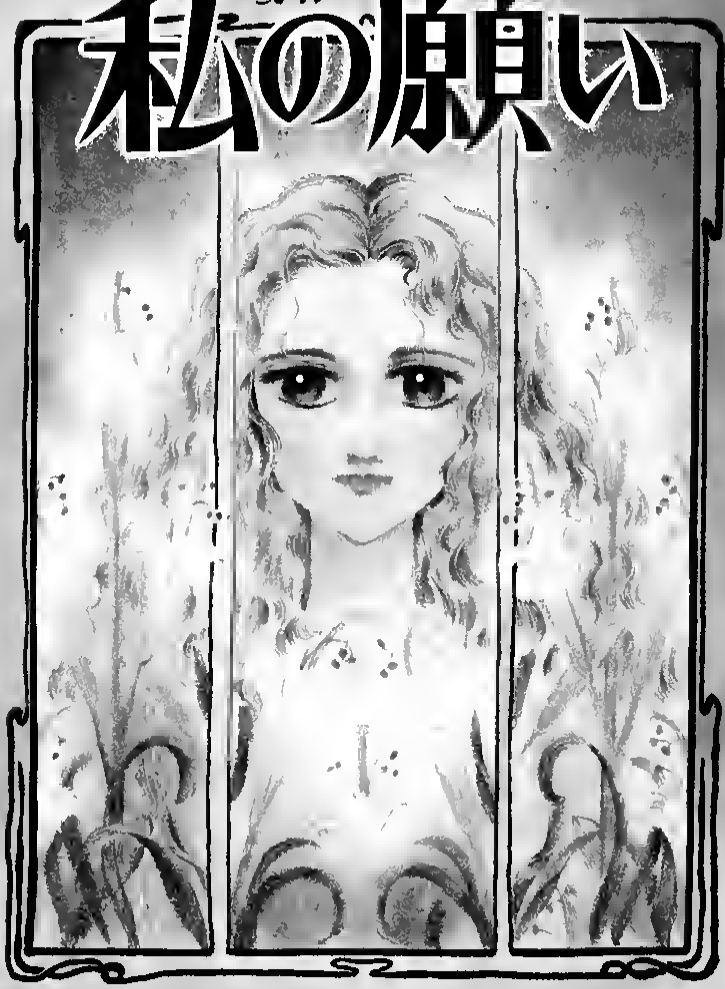

MARS!

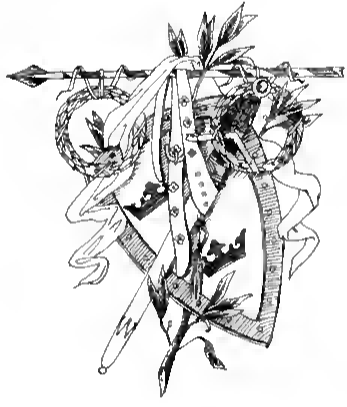
LET HER BE
I thought she was going to hug you
EH?
WHAT?
I CHECKED EVERYONE AND THEY ALL HAVE THE SAME ILLNESS
DIAR-RHEA?
HUH?
IT SEEMS THAT THE PALACE'S WELL IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY. THE WATER INSIDE IS DIRTY, AND YOU ALL DRINK FROM THE WELL
IN THAT CASE IT WAS NOT HIS FAULT
I'M GUESSING THAT HE'S A KIND OF FAIRY


YOU'LL GET PUNISHED FOR THAT SOONER OR LATER
GRRRR! IF I KNEW THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE LET HIM GO I COULD'VE SOLD HIM FOR A HIGH PRICE
THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF FAIRIES
I THOUGHT ALL FAIRIES ARE PRETTY LIKE THIS

THOSE TREES ARE SO PRETTY
THAT'S RIGHT
LOOK!
IT STOPPED RAINING

My Wish
私の願い





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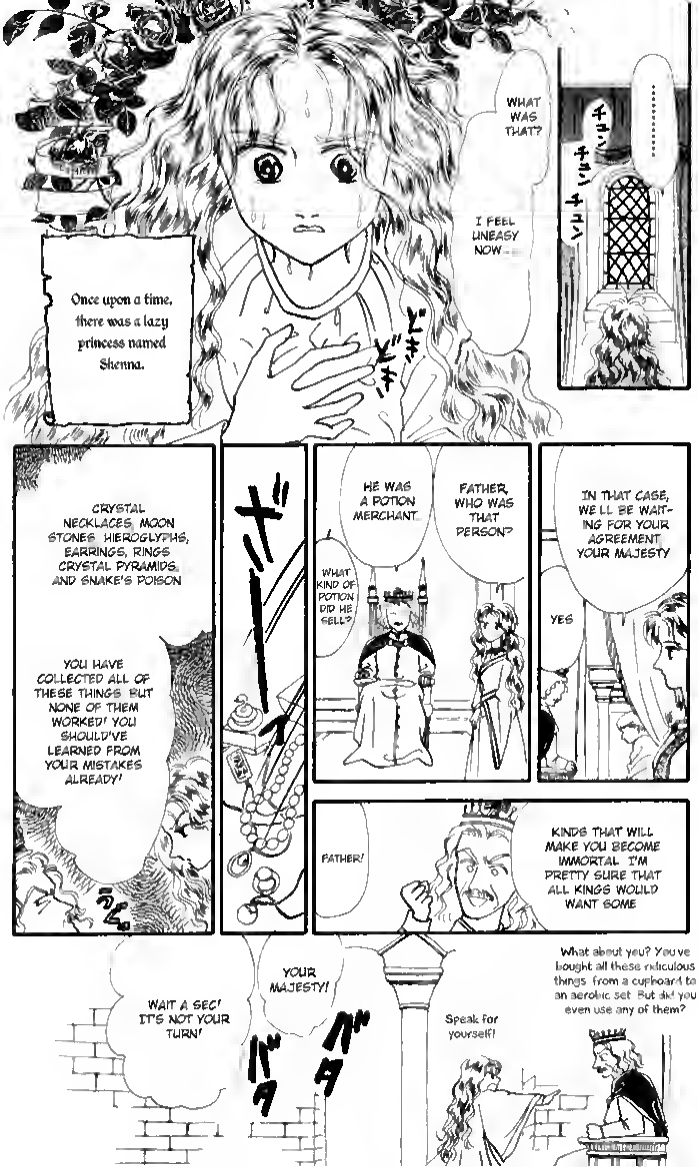
Once upon a time, there was a lazy princess named Shenna.
WHAT WAS THAT?
I FEEL UNEASY NOW...
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CRYSTAL NECKLACES, MOON STONES, HIEROGLYPHS, EARRINGS, RINGS, CRYSTAL PYRAMIDS, AND SNAKE'S POISON
YOU HAVE COLLECTED ALL OF THESE THINGS, BUT NONE OF THEM WORKED! YOU SHOULD'VE LEARNED FROM YOUR MISTAKES ALREADY!
FATHER, WHO WAS THAT PERSON?
HE WAS A POTION MERCHANT.
WHAT KIND OF POTION DID HE SELL?
IN THAT CASE, WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR AGREEMENT, YOUR MAJESTY
YES
FATHER!
KINDS THAT WILL MAKE YOU BECOME IMMORTAL. I'M PRETTY SURE THAT ALL KINGS WOULD WANT SOME
What about you? You've bought all these ridiculous things from a cupboard to an aerobic set. But do you even use any of them?
Speak for yourself!
YOUR MAJESTY!
WAIT A SEC! IT'S NOT YOUR TURN!
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ホテルに帰ってみると
むすにホテルで休んで
いた友二人は半死状態
よろよろと動いたと思え
ば、もちろん行き先は
トイレ。私も無理に
した為にゲリはますます
ひどいものに。体中の水分を
出しきり、その夜、私達の部
屋とトイレを往復していました。
その日どゆうに ツアーの人の
多くがゲリに苦しみ三日後
くらいには全員トイレ二人の
ガイドさんまでゲリ仲間とな
ねんでした。何が原因
なのかはわかりませんが
後になって皆が話していた
のは夕食のスープがすっぱ
かったという事。変だと思っ
たとかあんな味はおかしいと
いろいろ言うものの結果的
には食べちゃったんですよね。
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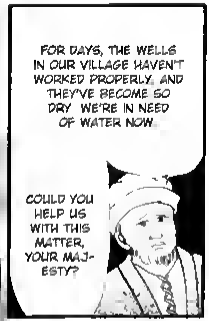
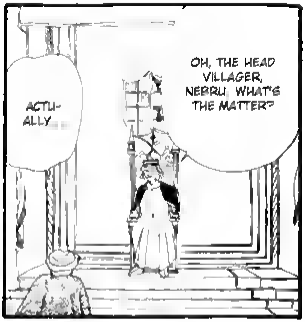
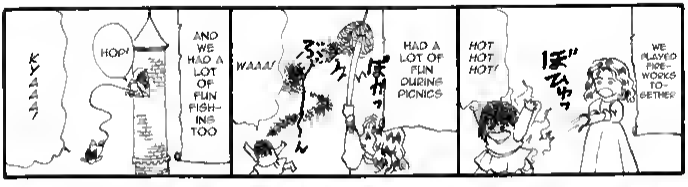
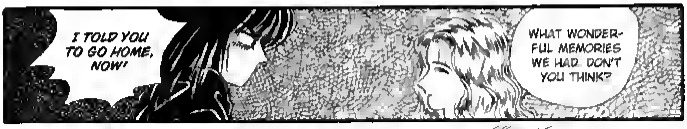


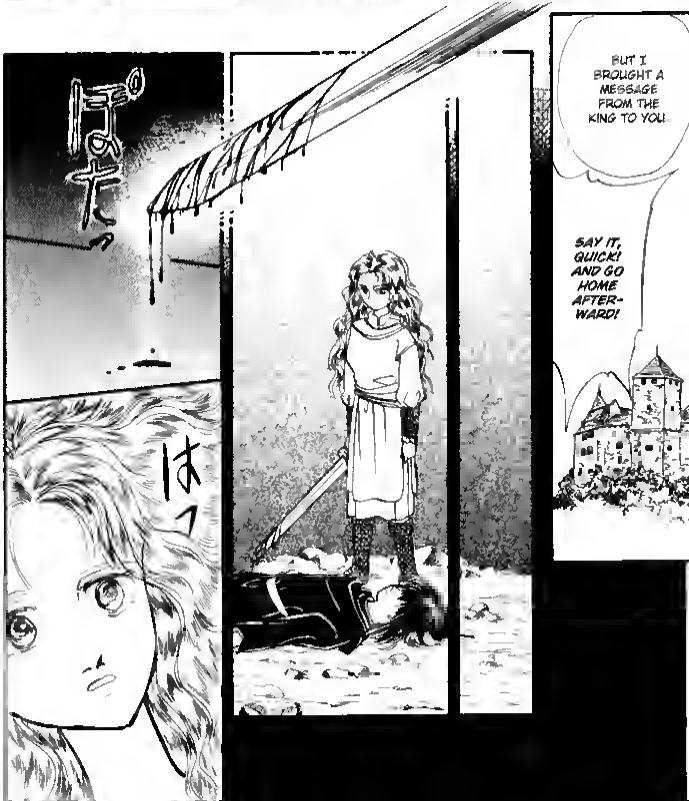


I CAN'T MAKE SUCH A POTION
THAT'S RIGHT. I WANT YOU TO MAKE ME A POTION THAT CAN MAKE ME STAY SKINNY, EVEN THOUGH ALL I DO ALL DAY IS SLEEP, EAT, AND DRINK A CARTON OF MILK AT NIGHT.
WHAT A FOOL MAGICIAN!
WAIT, KOUMORI! DON'T OPEN THE DOOR!
PRINCESS SHENNA IS COMING!
WHY NOT?
I ALWAYS FACE TROUBLES ANYTIME I MEET HER. IT'D BE BETTER IF SHE THINKS THAT WE'RE NOT HOME
WE'RE SAFE NOW
FOOL, SHE SAID?! DOES SHE REALLY THINK THAT MARS-SAMA'S ABILITY IS BETTER THAN NOTHING?
IT'S TRUE THAT HE MAKES MISTAKES MOST OF THE TIMES, BUT HE'S INDEED A TRUE MAGICIAN. HOW COULD SHE CALL YOU "FOOL"?!
KOUMORI, IF YOU'RE TRYING TO DEFEND ME, YOU'D BETTER SHUT UP. DON'T EVEN SAY A WORD!
GOOD AFTERNOON, MARS

HOW ARE YOU DOING, MARS? LONG TIME NO SEE!
SINCE YOU DIDN'T OPEN THE DOOR, I DECIDED TO OPEN IT MYSELF
IS THAT THE ONLY REASON YOU USED THE CANNON?!
WAAAAAA!
WHAT?
I'M GLAD YOU'RE FINE
I JUST HAD A BAD DREAM, AND IT MADE ME SO WORRIED ABOUT MY PRECIOUS CHILDHOOD FRIEND. THAT'S WHY I'M COMING TO VISIT YOU.
WHAT KIND OF DREAM WAS THAT?
I WAS TRYING TO KILL HIM
THAT JUST HAPPENED A WHILE AGO!
HOW MEAN! WE USED TO BE GOOD FRIENDS YEARS AGO, DIDN'T WE?
YOU'RE SO UNINVITED AT MY HOUSE! YOU'D BETTER GO HOME NOW!


WE PLAYED HIDE-AND-SEEK TOGETHER
HOT HOT HOT!
HAD A LOT OF FUN DURING PICNICS
WAAA!
AND WE HAD A LOT OF FUN FISHING TOO
HOP!
KYAAA!


WHAT WONDERFUL MEMORIES WE HAD. DON'T YOU THINK?
I TOLD YOU TO GO HOME, NOW!


BUT I BROUGHT A MESSAGE FROM THE KING TO YOU.
SAY IT, QUICK! AND GO HOME AFTERWARD!

I DREAMT THE SAME THING AGAIN
MARS-SAMA, IT'S STARTED RAINING CAN'T YOU FIX THIS WALL FASTER WITH YOUR MAGIC?
I CAN'T!!
ONLY PEOPLE WHOSE ANCESTORS ARE MAGICIANS CAN DO SUCH A THING
HE, HELP ME!
WAAA! SHE'S SO WHITE!
SHE'S A CITIZEN OF THE UNDER-GROUND CITY. I WONDER HOW SHE GOT HERE?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT MA'AM? HANG IN THERE.
AREN'T YOU THE SON OF AKIRA?

SHE WAS STABBED BEFORE THIS IS A SERIOUS WOUND
COULD IT BE THAT SHE WAS ROBBED ON THE WAY HERE?
AH!
WITH THE SWORD
I WAS SENT BY THE UNDER-GROUND KING..
PLEASE SAVE OUR COUNTRY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S TRUE THAT MY MOTHER'S NAME WAS AKURA, BUT...

P/R note: Tomobiki is a lucky day in Japan, on this day you'll have good luck all day except at noon.

SO YOU'RE THE ONES WHO KILLED THIS WOMAN?
GIVE ME THE SHINING SWORD!!
HUH?
GIVE ME THE SHINING SWORD NOW!!
THE SWORD!
THE SHINING SWORD!
I'M NOT A GUARD. I'M A MAGICIAN
HOW COULD I OWN A SWORD?!

OUCH!
THIS ISN'T GOOD
NOPE
MARS-SAMA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I DON'T NEED THE ANTIDOTE FROM A WEIRDO LIKE YOU
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
I'M NUAZA SOON, I'LL BE THE RULER OF THIS WORLD!
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THAT NEEDLE WAS POISONED AND THE POISON WORKS FAST.
IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE YOU'D BETTER TELL ME WHERE THE SHINING SWORD IS.
THE MORE YOU TALK, THE FASTER YOU'LL DIE!
WHO ARE YOU, REALLY?

MARS!
MARS, KOUMORI!
ARE YOU HOME?
THEREFORE TELL ME WHERE THE SHINING SWORD IS
I'M SURE YOU'LL WANT THAT ANTIDOTE
YOU'VE BECOME NUMB NOW, HAVEN'T YOU? IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO BREATHE, AND YOU CAN'T SEE CLEARLY ANYMORE
WHAT EXACTLY'S GOING ON HERE?
HE'S NOT THE KIND WHO WILL BREAK A PROMISE
WE PROMISED TO COME AGAIN TODAY TO SEE IF HE'S FOUND THE NEW PLACE FOR THE WELL YET
LAST NIGHT A BUNCH OF STRANGERS CAME TO OUR HOUSE AND ASKED ABOUT THE SHINING SWORD. SOMETHING THAT WE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
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ARE YOU HURT?
KOUMORI?
PRINCESS
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DON'T TELL ME...
ARE YOU MARS?
I AM.
STRANGERS? WHY DIDN'T YOU CLOSE THE DOOR PROPERLY?
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO DESTROYED OUR DOOR AND WALL YESTERDAY?!
IN THAT CASE DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SWORD, MARS-SAMA?
I HEARD AN OLD STORY BEFORE. IT WAS TOLD THAT THE SHINING SWORD HAD AN ABILITY TO KILL NINE PEOPLE AT ONCE
BEFORE THE POISON KILLED ME, I MOVED MY SOUL TO A RAT NEXT TO ME
MY REAL BODY WAS TAKEN BY THAT WEIRDO BUT NO MATTER WHAT HE'LL NEVER GET AN ANSWER FROM THAT EMPTY BODY
I finally made the antidote myself
That's true. It seems that he has a lot of fun over there
I DON'T THINK SO. HE LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY RAT.
GET ME OUT OF HERE!
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.
YOU'RE LYING!
MARS, I USED TO HAVE A WONDERFUL SHINING SWORD.
A LONG TIME AGO, MY FATHER ...
He's scratching his fur spontaneously.
ACTUALLY, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GUESS WHERE THAT SWORD IS NOW.

I KNOW THAT YOUR FATHER IS ALSO A MAGICIAN AND HE'S TRAVELING AROUND RIGHT NOW
DO YOU KNOW WHERE NAPSOR-SAMA IS?
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HE'S IMPRISONED IN THE EASTERN COUNTRY
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LET ME HELP YOU, MARS-SAMA
NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO
DON'T BE SHY
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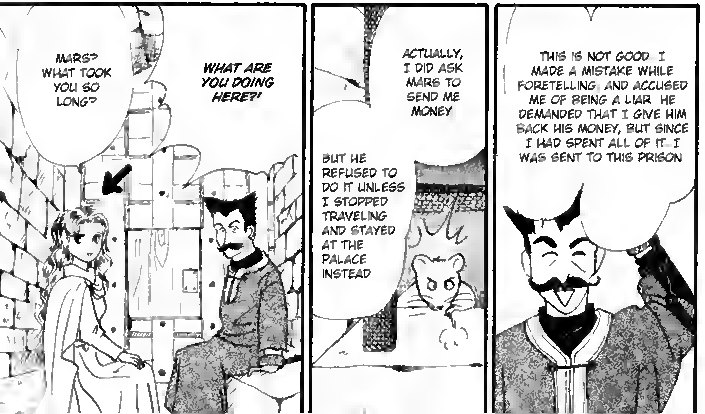
I CAN SEE A LIGHT OVER THERE MAYBE THAT'S THE ONE
AH, MARS-SAMA!


MARS? WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
ACTUALLY, I DID ASK MARS TO SEND ME MONEY
BUT HE REFUSED TO DO IT UNLESS I STOPPED TRAVELING AND STAYED AT THE PALACE INSTEAD
THIS IS NOT GOOD I MADE A MISTAKE WHILE FORETELLING, AND ACCUSED ME OF BEING A LIAR HE DEMANDED THAT I GIVE HIM BACK HIS MONEY, BUT SINCE I HAD SPENT ALL OF IT I WAS SENT TO THIS PRISON

ISN'T THAT A TYPICAL REASON USED BY HIGH-SCHOOLERS TO STAY OVER IN THEIR FRIEND'S HOUSES?
I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS GOING TO MY FRIEND'S HOUSE TO STUDY FOR AN EXAM TOGETHER, AND HE ALLOWED IT RIGHT AWAY
What kind of king do we have here?
BUT I'M PRETTY SURE THAT HIS MAJESTY WOULDN'T ALLOW YOU TO GO THIS FAR. HOW COULD YOU BE HERE?!
I CAME IN A CARRIAGE THAT WAS DRIVEN BY OUR SIX FASTEST HORSES
THAT SWORD ONCE BELONGED TO MARS' MOTHER
MY LATE WIFE AKURA, ALWAYS TOOK GOOD CARE OF THIS LONG PARCEL. AND WHEN I ASKED HER ABOUT IT...
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BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, MARS.
ANYWAY, YOU DON'T NEED TO CARE ABOUT MY PROBLEM! JUST GO HOME ALREADY!
OF COURSE I DO
SO, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT SHINING SWORD, SIR?
LET ME OUT OF HERE!
THIS IS THE SHINING SWORD
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BUT NOT LONG AFTER SHE GAVE BIRTH TO MARS, SHE PASSED AWAY. AND WHEN I TRIED TO PUT THAT SWORD IN HER COFFIN...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS JOKING

I DON'T KNOW. I MET HER DURING MY JOURNEYS AND WE GOT MARRIED AFTERWARD. HOWEVER, SHE RARELY TOLD ME ABOUT HERSELF.
AFTER SHE PASSED AWAY, I TRAVELED WITH MARS EVERYWHERE, JUST TO TAKE MY MIND OFF OF HER. THAT MEMORY WAS SO PAINFUL.
SO IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT THE LEGEND SAID. THE SWORD WOULD CHOOSE ITS OWN OWNER, AND NOBODY EXCEPT FOR THE CHOSEN PERSON COULD TOUCH THAT SWORD.
THAT SWORD WAS REALLY HOT LIKE A BURNING IRON. I COULDN'T EVEN TOUCH IT
IN THAT CASE HOW COULD MARS' MOTHER OWN THAT SWORD?
HOW? I CAN'T EVEN TOUCH IT.
WHAT?! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF IT?
IT MIGHT STILL BE AT OUR OLD HOUSE. I LEFT IT THERE BACK THEN.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT SWORD NOW?
YOU BETTER GO HOME NOW. YOUR FATHER IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, ISN'T HE?
WAIT FOR ME, MARS!
BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET HOME.
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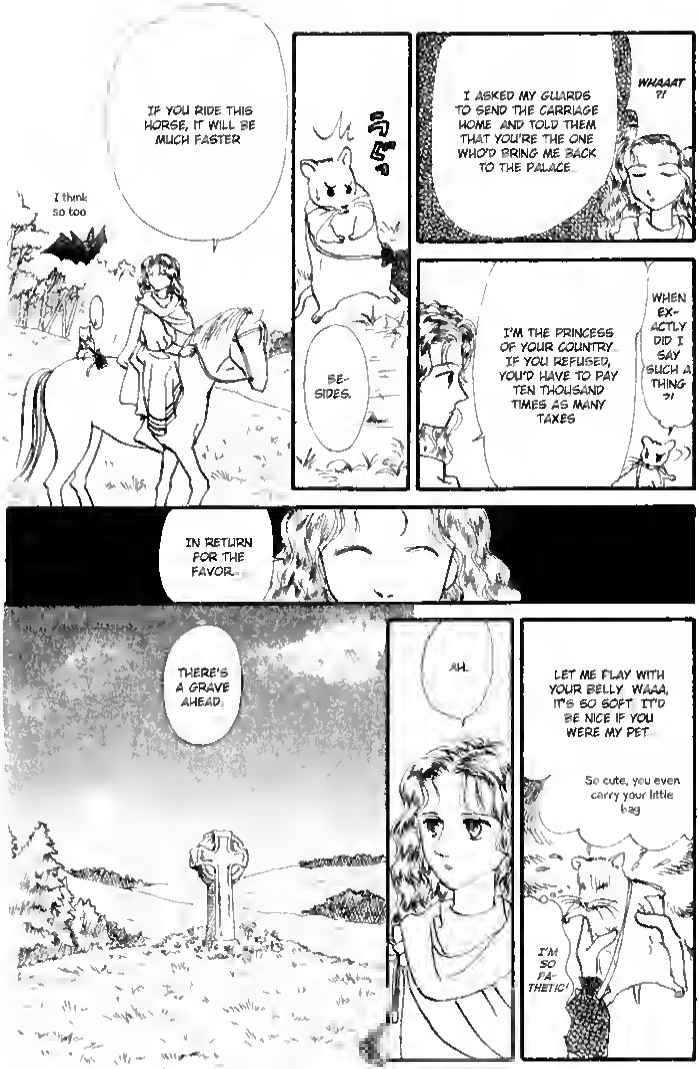
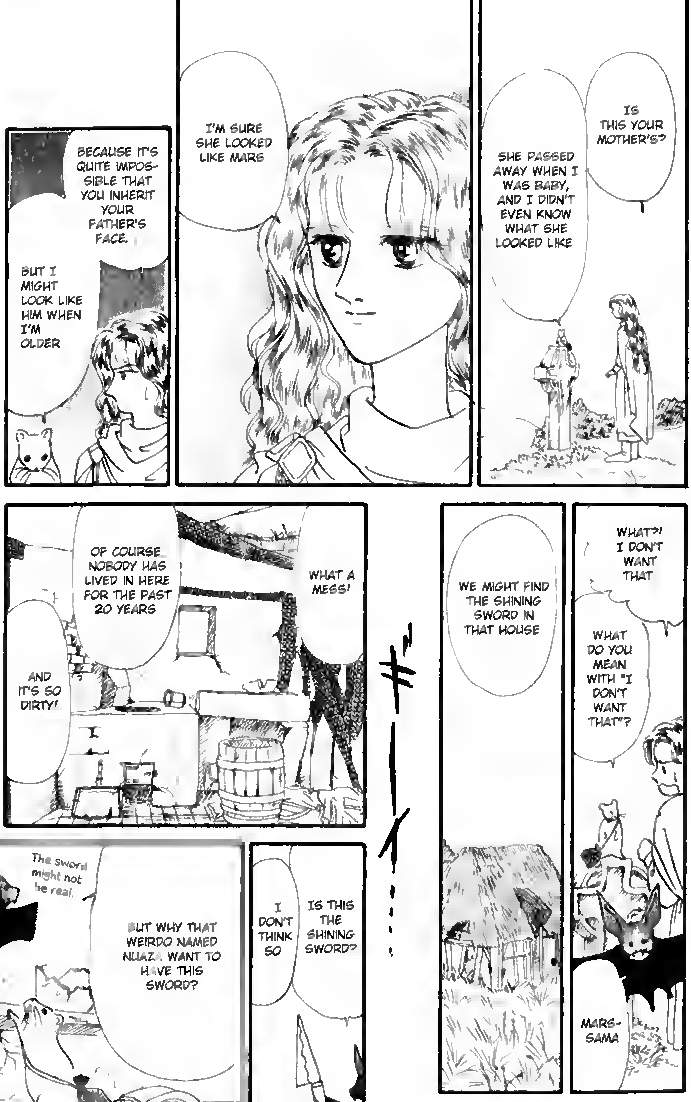
At least give me money so I can get out of here!
WAIT, MARS! I'M GOING WITH YOU!
KOUMORI, LET'S GO NOW! WE CAN'T LET ANYONE TAKE THAT SWORD!
HEY YOU TWO!


IF YOU RIDE THIS HORSE, IT WILL BE MUCH FASTER
I think so too
BE-SIDES,
I ASKED MY GUARDS TO SEND THE CARRIAGE HOME AND TOLD THEM THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'D BRING ME BACK TO THE PALACE.
WHAAAT ?!
I'M THE PRINCESS OF YOUR COUNTRY. IF YOU REFUSED, YOU'D HAVE TO PAY TEN THOUSAND TIMES AS MANY TAXES
WHEN EX-ACTLY DID I SAY SUCH A THING ?!
IN RETURN FOR THE FAVOR...
THERE'S A GRAVE AHEAD.
AH.
LET ME PLAY WITH YOUR BELLY. WAAA, IT'S SO SOFT. IT'D BE NICE IF YOU WERE MY PET.
So cute, you even carry your little bag
I'M SO FA-THETIC!


IS THIS YOUR MOTHER'S?
SHE PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS BABY, AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE
I'M SURE SHE LOOKED LIKE MARS
BECAUSE IT'S QUITE IMPOSSIBLE THAT YOU INHERIT YOUR FATHER'S FACE.
BUT I MIGHT LOOK LIKE HIM WHEN I'M OLDER
WHAT?! I DON'T WANT THAT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WITH "I DON'T WANT THAT"?
MARS-SAMA
WE MIGHT FIND THE SHINING SWORD IN THAT HOUSE
WHAT A MESS!
OF COURSE NOBODY HAS LIVED IN HERE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS
AND IT'S SO DIRTY!
IS THIS THE SHINING SWORD?
I DON'T THINK SO
The sword might not be real.
BUT WHY THAT WEIRDO NAMED NUAZ WANT TO HAVE THIS SWORD?

YOU'RE RIGHT.
IMPOSSIBLE! NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE SWORD IS, IF YOU USE IT TO KILL PEOPLE THERE'LL BE NO MEANING IN IT.
MAYBE HE WANTS TO USE THAT SWORD FOR HIS AMBITIONS
BUT THIS ISN'T HOT AT ALL. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
YOU'VE GOT THE POINT
WHAT?
"NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE SWORD IS IF YOU USE IT TO KILL PEOPLE THERE'LL BE NO MEANING IN IT."
COULD IT BE THIS SWORD?
SHE'S RIGHT THIS ISN'T HOT
MAYBE THIS IS THE FAKE ONE
PRINCESS, IF IT REALLY IS THE SHINING SWORD WON'T IT BE HOT?
LOOK IT'S SHINING!!
Waaaww it is hot

GOOD. NOW, GIVE ME THAT SWORD RIGHT NOW...
HUH?! NUAZA?
KYAAA!!
KOU-MORI!

DON'T YOU HAVE THE SHINING SWORD? JUST STAB THAT SKELETON BEHIND YOU!
I CAN'T! THIS IS SO HEAVY!
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THE SHINING SWORD ...
A SKULL? HOW SCARY.
CAN'T BE HELPED! GIVE ME THAT SWORD!
WH—WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
I'LL USE YOUR BODY!
EH?
GYAAAA!

AND I'VE TURNED INTO A RAT!
HUH?
EH? HE'S TURNED INTO A CLUMP OF CLAY!
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BE CAREFUL, I WON'T LET YOU HURT MY BODY!
MARS!
I WON'T LET YOU GO!
KYAAA!
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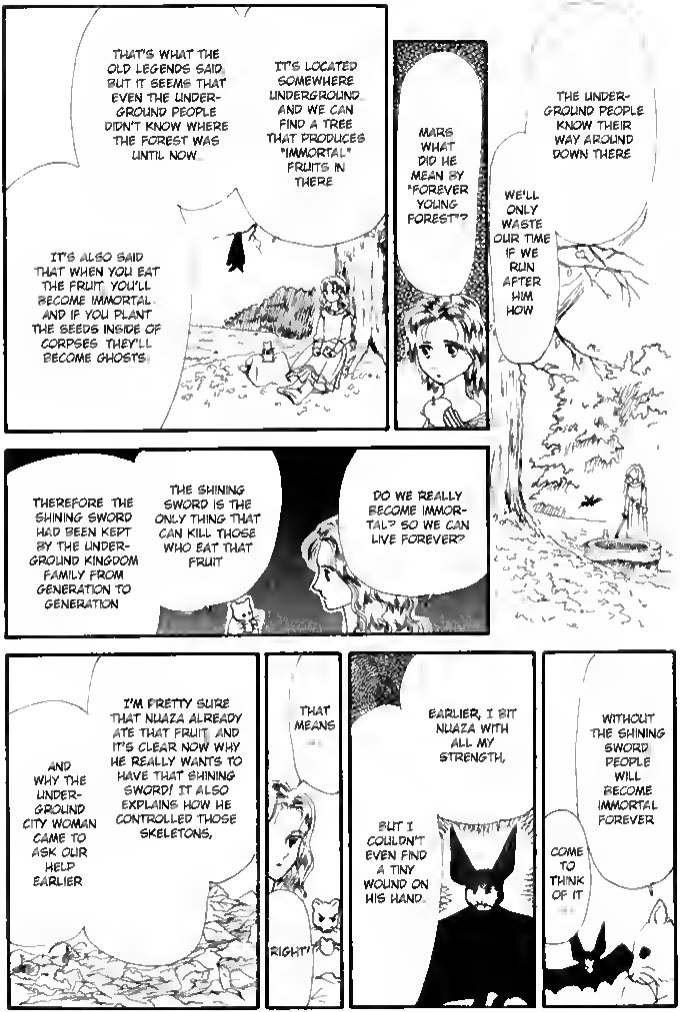
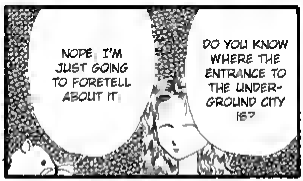
PHEW...

HE'S ALSO WHITE!
MAYBE HE'S FROM THE UNDER-GROUND CITY AS WELL
GIVE ME BACK MY BODY. WHERE DID YOU PUT IT?
IN FOREVER YOUNG FOREST
HUH?
WAAA!
WAIT! AT LEAST YOU HAVE TO GIVE US DIRECTIONS TO THE FOREVER YOUNG FOREST!
HE WENT INTO THIS WELL!


THAT'S WHAT THE OLD LEGENDS SAID. BUT IT SEEMS THAT EVEN THE UNDERGROUND PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE FOREST WAS UNTIL NOW.
IT'S LOCATED SOMEWHERE UNDERGROUND AND WE CAN FIND A TREE THAT PRODUCES "IMMORTAL" FRUITS IN THERE
IT'S ALSO SAID THAT WHEN YOU EAT THE FRUIT, YOU'LL BECOME IMMORTAL AND IF YOU PLANT THE SEEDS INSIDE OF CORPSES THEY'LL BECOME GHOSTS.
MARS WHAT DID HE MEAN BY "FOREVER YOUNG FOREST"?
THE UNDERGROUND PEOPLE KNOW THEIR WAY AROUND DOWN THERE
WE'LL ONLY WASTE OUR TIME IF WE RUN AFTER HIM HOW
THEREFORE THE SHINING SWORD HAD BEEN KEPT BY THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM FAMILY FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION
THE SHINING SWORD IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN KILL THOSE WHO EAT THAT FRUIT
DO WE REALLY BECOME IMMORTAL? SO WE CAN LIVE FOREVER?
AND WHY THE UNDERGROUND CITY WOMAN CAME TO ASK OUR HELP EARLIER
I'M PRETTY SURE THAT NUAZA ALREADY ATE THAT FRUIT. AND IT'S CLEAR NOW WHY HE REALLY WANTS TO HAVE THAT SHINING SWORD! IT ALSO EXPLAINS HOW HE CONTROLLED THOSE SKELETONS.
THAT MEANS
RIGHT?
EARLIER, I BIT NUAZA WITH ALL MY STRENGTH.
BUT I COULDN'T EVEN FIND A TINY WOUND ON HIS HAND.
WITHOUT THE SHINING SWORD PEOPLE WILL BECOME IMMORTAL FOREVER
COME TO THINK OF IT

KOUMORI, LET'S GO TO THE POLICE STATION INSTEAD
Yes, maybe we can get better directions from them
You two! Don't you believe in my predictions?

LET'S GO UNDERGROUND
BUT... WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT FOREVER YOUNG FOREST IS, DO WE?
WE BETTER FIND MARS-SAMA'S BODY FIRST


NOPE. I'M JUST GOING TO FORETELL ABOUT IT.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND CITY IS?

SOMETHING'S HAPPENED IN THE UNDERGROUND CITY!

I REMEMBER NOW! THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT CITIZENS' WELLS THAT HAVE DRIED UP

WE'VE SPENT DAYS WALKING ALREADY. BUT WE HAVEN'T FOUND THE ENTRANCE YET.
AT LEAST WE'RE CLOSER NOW

THERE'S A WELL AHEAD. LET'S TAKE A BREAK FOR NOW

HOW STRANGE
ANOTHER DRIED WELL?
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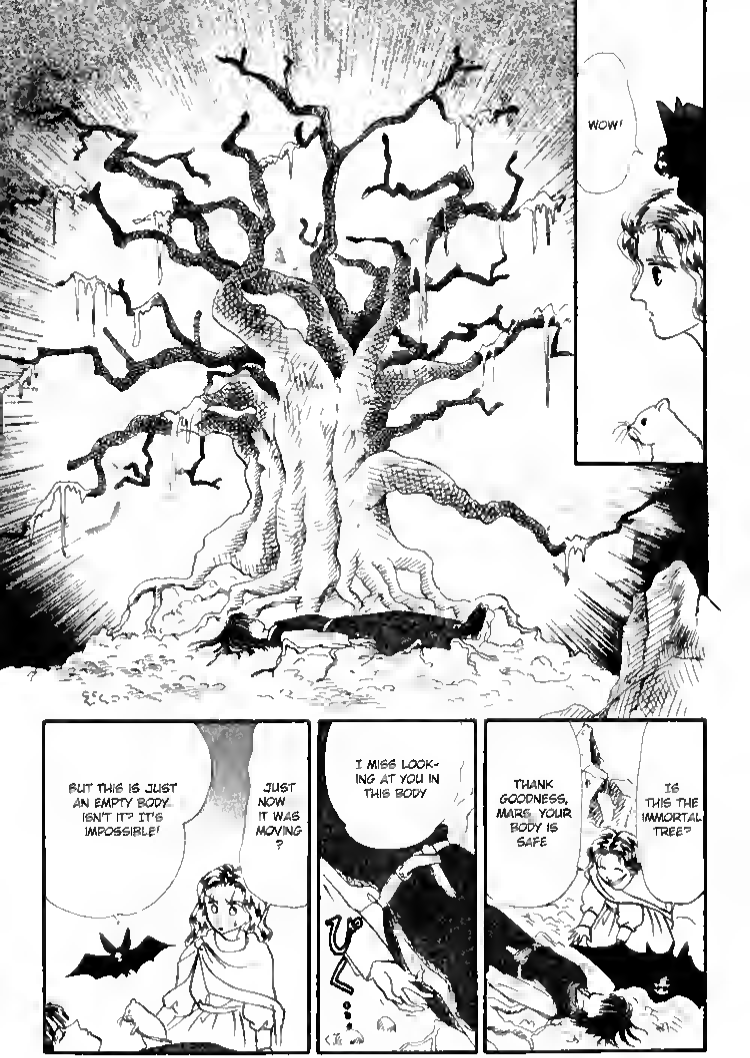
PHEW.
.....
ENOUGH YOU'D BETTER RETURN TO THE PALACE
KOUMORI CAN BE YOUR GUIDE
WHAT? WE'VE FINALLY REACHED HERE I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME NOW BESIDES THERE ARE SO MANY WELLS THAT HAVE DRIED UP. THAT'S A BIG PROBLEM FOR MY COUNTRY TOO
BUT YOU'RE AT YOUR LIMIT ALREADY. I DON'T THINK YOU CAN GO ANY FURTHER
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO HELP YOU, MARS.
MARS-SAMA IS SO SLOW!
...
WHAT DO YOU WANT IN RETURN THIS TIME?
WH...

MARS, YOU IDIOT!!
WAAAAAA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FOOL?! THAT WAS DANGEROUS!
EH?
WHAT IS THIS?
A CAVE?
THE SWORD IS SHINING SO BRIGHT, MORE THAN EVER.
LET'S GO INSIDE.
THIS CAVE IS SO WIDE
WHERE DO YOU THINK IT LEADS TO?
IT GETS BRIGHTER OVER THERE.


WOW!
IS THIS THE IMMORTAL TREE?
THANK GOODNESS, MARS. YOUR BODY IS SAFE
I MISS LOOKING AT YOU IN THIS BODY
JUST NOW IT WAS MOVING?
BUT THIS IS JUST AN EMPTY BODY. ISN'T IT? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

INSIDE THIS BODY IS WHERE THE IMMORTAL SEED IS PLANTED.
PRINCESS SHENNA
WE NEED TO PREVENT IT FROM HAPPENING
IF WE DON'T HURRY THIS BODY WILL LIVE AGAIN SOON
WHAT SHOULD WE DO TO RETURN IT TO NORMAL?
IN THAT CASE WILL YOUR BODY BE A GHOST, MARS-SAMA?
PLEASE STAB THIS BODY WITH THE SHINING SWORD
I WON'T DO IT
BUT IF I DID THAT, MARS' BODY WOULD BECOME A LUMP OF CLAY, JUST LIKE THAT SKELETON
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YOU DON'T NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT. JUST DO IT!

I CAN'T DO IT! THIS IS MARS' BODY, ISN'T IT?
I WILL NEVER DO IT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! IF YOU DON'T DO IT, THE SITUATION WILL BECOME WORSE!
PRIN-CESS!
I... I.. MARS...
KOUMORI, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER
MARS! DID YOU JUST STEAL MY BODY?! GIVE IT BACK TO ME IMMEDIATELY!
MA... MARS-SAMA!

I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING IT EITHER.
LET ME GO, KOUMORI, OR I'LL BITE YOU!
I UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO, PRINCESS!

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THIS IS TRAP!
QUICK, RUN AWAY!

DID YOU GIVE MARS' BODY TO THIS TREE?
NUAZA!?
THE "IMMORTAL" TREE WILL EAT A HUMAN'S CORPSE AND PLANT THE "IMMORTAL" SEED WITHIN IT.
BU, BUT...
DON'T COME HERE OR YOU'LL BE TANGLED TOO!
LOOK! HE CAN'T EVEN CONTROL HIS SWORD.
NOW THAT IT'S GOT HIM, IT WON'T RELEASE HIM EASILY
THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ME. BUT APPARENTLY THE "IMMORTAL" TREE WANTS TO EAT HIM ALIVE
THEREFORE IT SET UP A TRICK TO LURE HIM IN
AND IT WILL BE MY IMPORTANT FOOD THAT I'LL USE TO RULE OVER THIS WORLD.
WHEN THE TREE EATS YOU, THERE'LL BE ANOTHER "IMMORTAL" FRUIT.

PRIN. PRINCESS SHENNA!
THROW THAT BAG TO THIS TREE, QUICK!
EH? THIS ONE?
DO IT NOW!
HOP!
WAAA!
I NEVER EXPECTED THAT IT'D BE THAT POWERFUL...
HOW COULD YOU ASK ME TO BRING SUCH A DANGEROUS THING!?
MARS!

MAYBE THAT'S WHY THEY CALL YOU A FOOL MAGICIAN!
FORGIVE ME, MARS-SAMA. THIS TIME, I AGREE WITH PRINCESS SHENNA
UUUGH!!
!?
MARS!
MARS-SAMA!?
MARS-SAMA!

OU...
OUCH, OUCH, OUCH.
WHO ARE YOU?
WHY DID YOU BRING THE SHINING SWORD ALONG?
WHY? IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN THE REASON IN ONE WORD
WHAT ABOUT YOU, GRANDPA? WHY ARE YOU HERE? DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH YOUR GRANDSON?
I'M THE KING OF THIS UNDER-GROUND CITY.
IN THAT CASE...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SENT SOME-ONE TO MY HOUSE THAT DAY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE ME RIGHT NOW.. BUT I'M ACTUALLY MARS THE MAGICIAN
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AKURA WAS MY DAUGHTER.
HUH?
INDEED.
COME TO THINK OF IT, MY MOTHER WAS A CITIZEN OF THIS UNDERGROUND CITY.
IN THAT CASE...
YOU'RE AKURA'S SON?
FINALLY, WE'RE BACK ABOVE THE GROUND, KOUMORI.
I'M NOT A MOLE! I'M A PRINCESS!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE FROM THE UNDERGROUND CITY?
YES. MY NAME IS YOHARU
HOW RUDE! I'M A PRINCESS OF THIS COUNTRY!
A MOLE THAT CAN TALK?
WHAT A WEIRD MOLE.

MY MOTHER IS SICK NOW THAT'S WHY I'M COLLECTING THESE HERBS
IT IS SAID THAT THE UNDERGROUND PEOPLE WON'T LIVE LONG ABOVE BECAUSE OF THE SUNLIGHT
ANYONE WHO REBELLED AGAINST NUAZA WAS SENT OUT TO ABOVE THE GROUND...
BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I'M FINE NOW
WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF UNDERGROUND PEOPLE WHO'VE BECOME SICK LATELY
EVERYTHING HAS BECOME WORSE EVER SINCE THE KING IS IMPRISONED, AND ANYONE WHO REBELS IS SENT OUT FROM UNDERGROUND.
MOREOVER, NUAZA IS NOT PLANNING TO RULE OVER ONLY THE UNDERGROUND CITY, BUT ALSO THE KINGS FROM ABOVE. THAT'S WHY HE'S BEEN TRYING TO SELL THE "IMMORTAL" FRUIT TO THOSE KINGS
ACTUALLY, NUAZA IS THE KING'S NEPHEW, AND HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE NEXT KING... BUT SINCE HE ALWAYS CAUSED CHAOS, ALL OF THE MINISTERS AGREED TO KICK HIM OUT OF THE UNDERGROUND CITY...
COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO CAME TO MY PALACE AND TRIED TO SELL A KIND OF "IMMORTAL" POTION
So he was sent by Nuaza?
NOBODY EXCEPT GHOSTS AND THOSE WHO PROMISED TO BE NUAZA'S SERVANTS FOR THE SAKE OF THE "IMMORTAL" FRUIT DARES TO STAY UNDERGROUND...
UNFORTUNATELY, NUAZA FOUND THE "IMMORTAL" TREE AND HAS RETURNED

20 YEARS AGO, THERE WAS AN EPIDEMIC THAT CAUSED MANY CITIZENS TO DIE.
WHEN I ASKED SOMEONE TO FORE-TELL, HE SAID THAT MY DAUGHTER, AKURA, WAS THE SOURCE OF THE EPIDEMIC.
MANY PEOPLE SAY THAT THE ONLY PERSON WHO IS ABLE TO HELP US IS AKURA'S SON, BECAUSE HE HAS THE SHINING SWORD.
IN SHORT EVERY-THING MUST GO ACCORDING TO HIS PLAN.
IF THEY REFUSE TO BUY IT, NUAZA WILL DRY UP THE WELLS OF THAT COUNTRY.
BUT THIS IS WEIRD. WHY DID HE SEND YOU ALL OUT IF THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY FOR YOU TO STAY ALIVE?
AND THAT HER SON WOULD DESTROY THE UNDERGROUND CITY!
HE ALSO SAID THAT AKURA WOULD GIVE BIRTH TO A SON.
AKURA OBEYED AND LEFT UNDERGROUND IMMEDIATELY.
THE CITIZENS WERE UPSET AND FURIOUS AND THEY FORCED ME TO SEND AKURA OUT OF THE CITY.

UNFORTUNATELY, EVERYTHING DIDN'T GO ACCORDING TO YOUR PLAN!
YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO GIVE UP EASILY THAT DAY!
I COULD ONLY GIVE HER THE SHINING SWORD, OUR FAMILY'S TREASURE THAT HAD BEEN PASSED FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION, AND HOPE FOR HER EXISTENCE
IN THIS CITY, PREDICTIONS CONTROL EVERYTHING. I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST IT.
HOW SHAMEFUL WASN'T SHE YOUR OWN DAUGHTER? WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HER FROM GOING WHEN YOU KNEW THAT SHE COULD HAVE DIED OUT THERE?
AFTER SENDING OUT HIS OWN DAUGHTER FOR HIS OWN SAKE HE'S NOW ASKING FOR HELP FROM HIS DAUGHTER'S OWN SON? IT'S COMPLETELY UNFAIR!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
MOTHER, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
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AND IT'S YOU, MARS!
WHAT NUAZA IS AFRAID OF NOW IS NOT THE SHINING SWORD BUT AKURA'S SON, WHO WILL DESTROY THIS CITY ACCORDING TO THE PREDICTION
BUT NUAZA REFUSED TO UNDERSTAND
YES, I ONLY UNDERSTOOD IT AFTER IT ALREADY HAPPENED

IF ONLY WE COULD GET OUT OF HERE...
OF COURSE. MY MOM USED TO WORK IN THE PALACE SO I'M FAMILIAR WITH IT
YOHARU, CAN YOU DRAW US A MAP OF THE UNDERGROUND CITY?
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO PRINCESS?
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Please wait for a minute I'll make you some medicine
WE'RE GOING TO HELP MARS!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
YOUR STUBBORNESS REMINDS ME OF AKURA
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? I'LL BRING YOU WITH ME NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GET OUT NOW, SO YOU CAN GO BY YOURSELF.
GRAND PA?
MEANWHILE I'LL GO TO SEE AKURA
PLEASE TAKE THIS NECKLACE WITH YOU. IT CAN LEAD YOU TO THE PALACE WHERE YOUR REAL BODY IS LOCATED
NUAZA'S MAIN GOAL IS TO KILL YOU, SO HE MUST HAVE USED YOUR BODY AS A LURE TO LEAD YOU THERE

WAAA!
GRAND-PA...
AHHH
BASED ON YOHARU'S PREDICTION, IT MUST BE STORED IN THAT TOWER.
AND IT SEEMS THAT THE LAKE IS REALLY DEEP. WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF WE FALL DOWN?
I NEVER KNEW THAT THERE'D BE A CASTLE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN UNDERGROUND LAKE LIKE THIS
YOU DON'T NEED TO ASK SUCH A QUESTION, KOUMORI!
She's afraid of heights
WHERE DO YOU THINK HE PUT MARS' BODY?
PHEW

ひどいめにあったケリモ帰国の日あたりには どうにか形のあるものにもどって体力も戻ってきました。ケリモが食べたいものも なかなか食べられなかったネムは 乗り継ぎで ミョンヘン空港で待っている間 ついおいしそうな アイスクリームに目を奪われ 気がついたら買っていました。買ってしまったからと 早く食べなければとけてしまうのが アイスというもの。食べました。もう太ったと思ったんですが元気になったし。アイスはおいしかったし。でも日本にも おいしいアイスはいっぱいあるのに なぜ買ってしまったのか。スルタンの呪いかもしれません。のどもと過ぎれば熱さ忘れる。ネムの人生 これ ばっかり。

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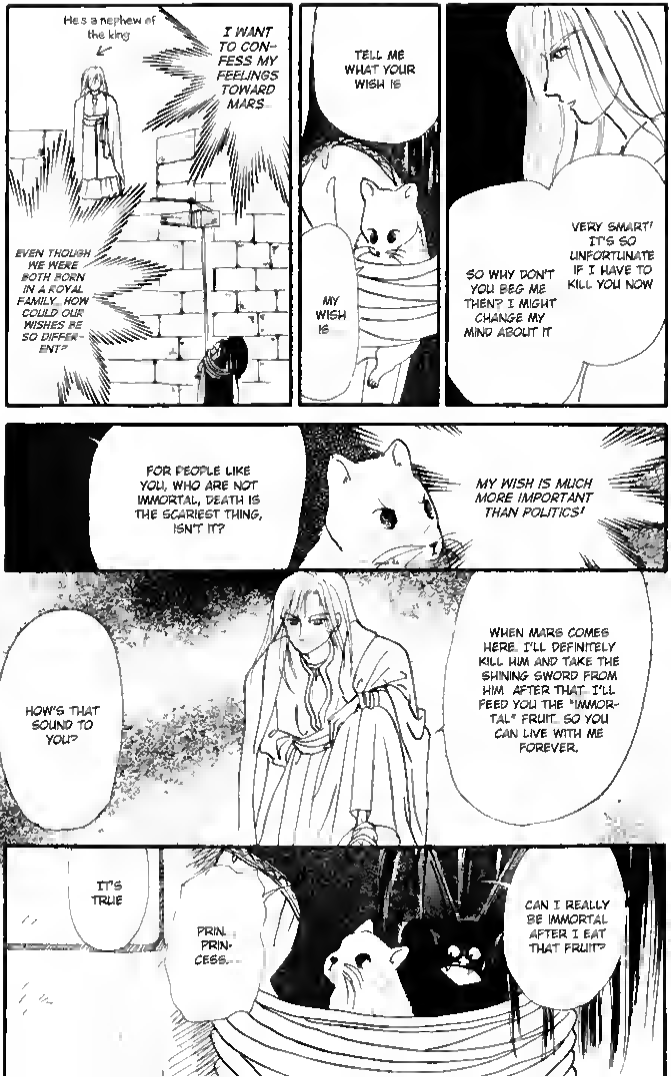
THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO PLAY PRANKS, PRINCESS!
Permanent marker
AH, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE.
DO YOU NEED HELP?
BUT WE CAN'T WAIT 'TIL MARS COMES, EITHER
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR JUST THE TWO OF US TO CARRY HIM
KYAAAAAA!
IT'S SO HIGH! I'M SCARED!
THE MORE YOU STRUGGLE THE FASTER YOU'LL FALL DOWN
EVIL! MURDERER! JERK!
THAT'S TRUE! I ALREADY HEARD WHAT HAPPENED IN THE UNDERGROUND CITY 20 YEARS AGO!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN YOU WHO CAUSED THE EPIDEMIC, BECAUSE YOU'D DO ANYTHING TO RULE OVER THIS COUNTRY RIGHT?


He's a nephew of the king
I WANT TO CONFESS MY FEELINGS TOWARD MARS...
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE BOTH BORN IN A ROYAL FAMILY... HOW COULD OUR WISHES BE SO DIFFERENT?
TELL ME WHAT YOUR WISH IS
MY WISH IS
VERY SMART! IT'S SO UNFORTUNATE IF I HAVE TO KILL YOU NOW
SO WHY DON'T YOU BEG ME THEN? I MIGHT CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT IT
FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU, WHO ARE NOT IMMORTAL, DEATH IS THE SCARIEST THING, ISN'T IT?
MY WISH IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN POLITICS!
HOW'S THAT SOUND TO YOU?
WHEN MARS COMES HERE, I'LL DEFINITELY KILL HIM AND TAKE THE SHINING SWORD FROM HIM. AFTER THAT, I'LL FEED YOU THE "IMMORTAL" FRUIT. SO YOU CAN LIVE WITH ME FOREVER.
IT'S TRUE
PRIN. PRINCESS...
CAN I REALLY BE IMMORTAL AFTER I EAT THAT FRUIT?

IN THAT CASE, EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE IS DEAD, YOU'LL STILL BE ALIVE?
WHEN EVERYONE IS DEAD AND EVERYTHING IS DESTROYED, YOU'LL JUST BE ALONE WITH YOURSELF.
IN THAT CASE WHO WILL LOVE YOU?
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NOBODY WILL EVER BE BORN, AND THERE WON'T BE SOMETHING NEW.
IS THAT THE KIND OF FUTURE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
SO YOU REALLY WANNA DIE SOON, HUH!?

MARS!
EVERYONE, HELP ME!

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KYAAA!
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UGH!

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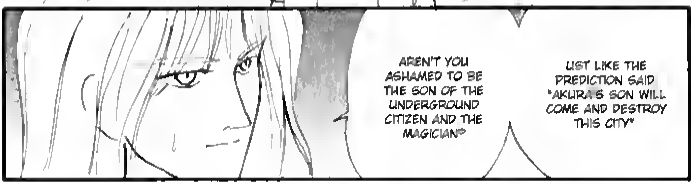
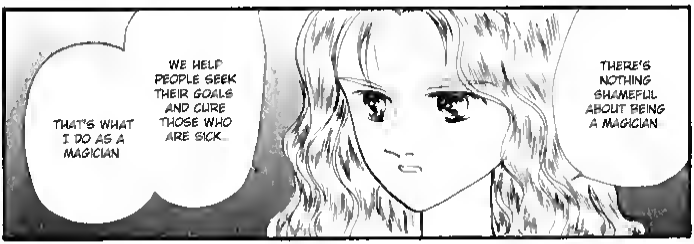
WAAAAAA!
ガラ…
I HEARD FROM THE LATE KING THAT BELOW THIS CASTLE WAS THE CENTER OF THE UNDERGROUND CITY
BECAUSE YOU STOPPED THE CURRENTS OF THE WELLS THE CURRENTS HAVE NOW DESTROYED THEIR SURROUNDINGS AND DRIED UP THE DAMS

KYAAA!
THIS PALACE AND THE UNDERGROUND CITY WILL SOON SINK


JUST LIKE THE PREDICTION SAID "AKURA'S SON WILL COME AND DESTROY THIS CITY"
AREN'T YOU ASHAMED TO BE THE SON OF THE UNDERGROUND CITIZEN AND THE MAGICIAN?


THERE'S NOTHING SHAMEFUL ABOUT BEING A MAGICIAN
WE HELP PEOPLE SEEK THEIR GOALS AND CURE THOSE WHO ARE SICK
THAT'S WHAT I DO AS A MAGICIAN

WHAT'S YOUR WISH, NUAZA?
BECOME IMMORTAL AND RULE OVER THE WORLD? WHAT'S NEXT?
YOU'LL LIVE FOREVER, AND AFTER YOU GET EVERY-THING YOU WANT, WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED? WHAT ELSE WILL YOU WISH FOR?
AFTER BECOMING IMMORTAL WHAT ELSE WILL SCARE YOU?
SHUT UP!!
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KYAAA!
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WAAA!

PRINCESS SHENNA!
KOU-MORI!
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ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE SOON!
BUT WHAT ABOUT MARS?
WAIT, I'LL HELP YOU OUT!
HIS LEG...
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? YOU HAVE TO GO NOW! YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR THAT LONG!
GOT TO MOVE THIS ROCK...
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PRIN-
CESS
YOU LOOKED SO HAPPY WHEN YOU LAUGHED
YOU ALWAYS PLAYED PRANKS ON ME. IT WAS ANNOYING AND I HATED IT, BUT...

PRINCESS!
I HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO LAUGH ..
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? ARE YOU ALRIGHT, PRINCESS?
FOREVER!
PRINCESS!
I HAVE TO HELP MARS
IT'S OVER THERE!
THE SHINING SWORD

WAAAAA?
ナーシア…

SUDDENLY, A HUGE LAKE COVERED THE HERB FOREST, AND I FOUND YOU THERE
YOHARU?
PRINCESS THANK GOODNESS!
PRIN-CESS?
AFTER DRINKING THE WATER FROM THAT LAKE, MY MOTHER WAS HEALED IMMEDIATELY
EVERYONE WAS SO HAPPY WHEN THEY SAW THE WATER
MAYBE BECAUSE THE SHINING SWORD IS BURIED UNDERNEATH IT.
HOW COME?
MEDI-CINE?
THE SHINING SWORD FELL FROM ABOVE AND WITH ALL MY STRENGTH, I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO GET RID OF THAT ROCK.
MARS!?
THIS IS YOUR...

I LOVE YOU, MARS.
I'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT NOW
LET'S GO BACK.
TO OUR COUNTRY!

It's indeed rude!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN TASTE?
MAYBE IT'S RUDE FOR ME TO ASK THIS QUESTION, BUT WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT YOUR FATHER THAT YOUR PRETTY, WISE, AND KNOWLEDGEABLE MOTHER WANTED TO MARRY HIM?
NOTHING. I'M JUST WONDERING—
WHAT'S WRONG?
AT THE END, I'M THE ONE WHO CONFESSED FIRST
WAS SO STUPID
IT'S MOST LIKELY THAT SOME PEOPLE WILL HAVE SOME SORT OF WEIRD TASTE.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NOTHING
I REALLY AM HER SON
I'M CURIOUS! TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE THINKING NOW!
I TOLD YOU IT WAS NOTHING
Okay, everyone.
Just like other fairy tales, this story will also end with "that" sentence...

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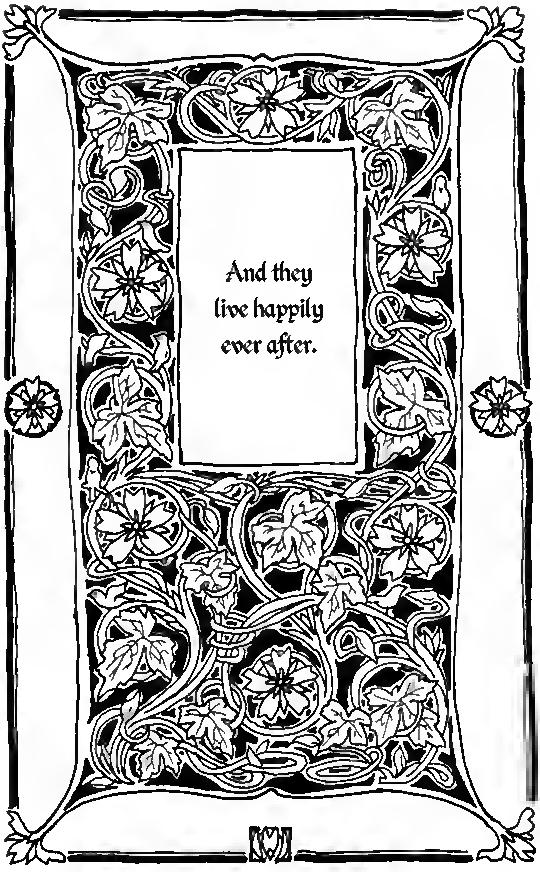
And they
live happily
ever after.

NEW MOON

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WHEN I WAS PATROLLING, THERE WAS A ROBBERY AT A SMALL SHOP NEARBY
ROBBY!
THAT NIGHT, THERE WAS A CRESCENT MOON...
FREEZE!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
UNFORTUNATELY, WE LOST THE CRIMINAL...
DO... DON'T LET HIM GO!
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, ROBBY!
I WAS SHOT THAT NIGHT, AND WHEN I HAD RECOVERED A MONTH LATER—
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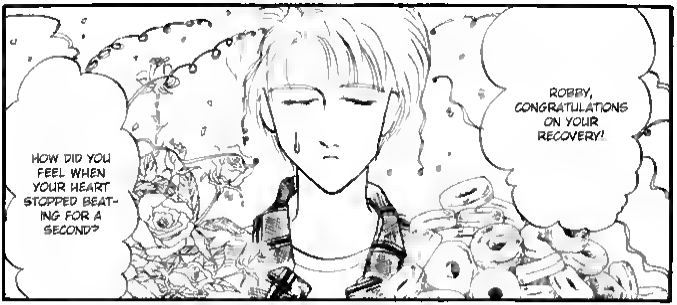
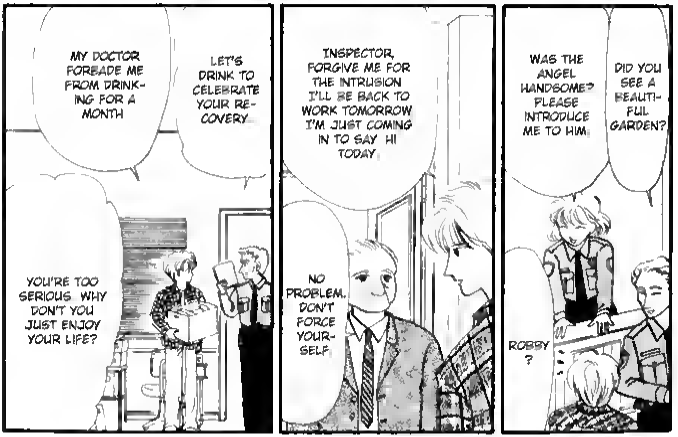
I WAS BROKEN-HEARTED
I'M SORRY...
CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE. EVERY NIGHT, WHEN I GET A PHONE CALL, I'M ALWAYS AFRAID I'LL HEAR THAT YOU'RE SHOT OR IN DANGER.
I...

PLUS...


HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOUR HEART STOPPED BEATING FOR A SECOND?
ROBBY, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECOVERY!


MY DOCTOR FORBADE ME FROM DRINKING FOR A MONTH
LET'S DRINK TO CELEBRATE YOUR RECOVERY...
YOU'RE TOO SERIOUS. WHY DON'T YOU JUST ENJOY YOUR LIFE?
INSPECTOR, FORGIVE ME FOR THE INTRUSION. I'LL BE BACK TO WORK TOMORROW. I'M JUST COMING IN TO SAY HI TODAY.
NO PROBLEM. DON'T FORCE YOURSELF.
WAS THE ANGEL HANDSOME? PLEASE INTRODUCE ME TO HIM.
DID YOU SEE A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN?
ROBBY ?

WERE YOU JUST SPACED OUT? IN THAT CASE, YOU REALLY NEED TO DRINK.
IS THAT SO?
WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO? I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE.
OOPS, EXCUSE ME.
YES, BUT TODAY...
YEAH, ONE OF THEM IS RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
MAYBE THEY'RE SOMEWHERE AROUND US NOW...
ACTUALLY—
COME ON, HAVE ONE MORE DRINK!
BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU HEARD ON TV THAT THERE ARE GHOSTS IN THIS BAR?
AH, I HEARD ABOUT IT.
EVER SINCE I WAS SHOT AND WAS IN A STATE OF LIFE AND DEATH...
I'VE GAINED AN ABILITY TO SEE GHOSTS

AT NIGHT WHEN THE CRESCENT MOON APPEARS, THE MOON SLEEPS AND GHOSTS HAVE A PARTY...
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD FROM A CHILDHOOD SONG
I HAVE A FEELING THAT THERE'RE MORE GHOSTS COMING OUT TONIGHT. COULD IT BE BECAUSE TONIGHT IS DARKER THAN YESTERDAY?
MOST OF THEM WON'T BOTHER US AS LONG AS WE DON'T BOTHER THEM EITHER...
WELCOME HOME
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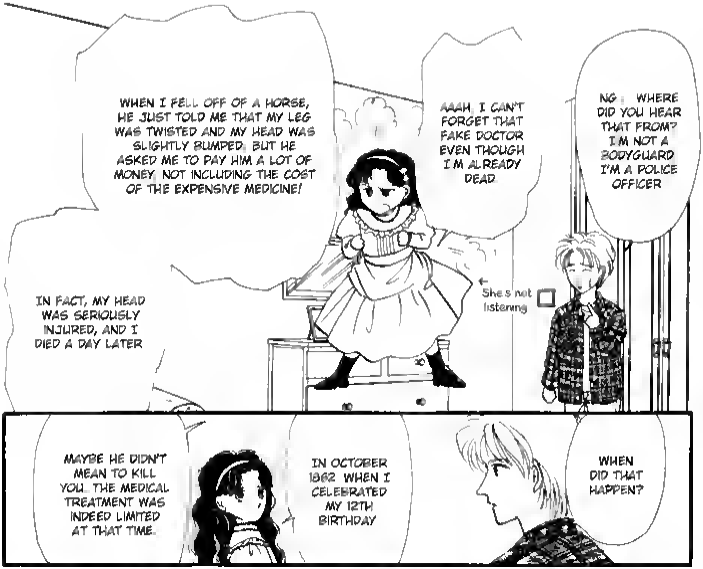
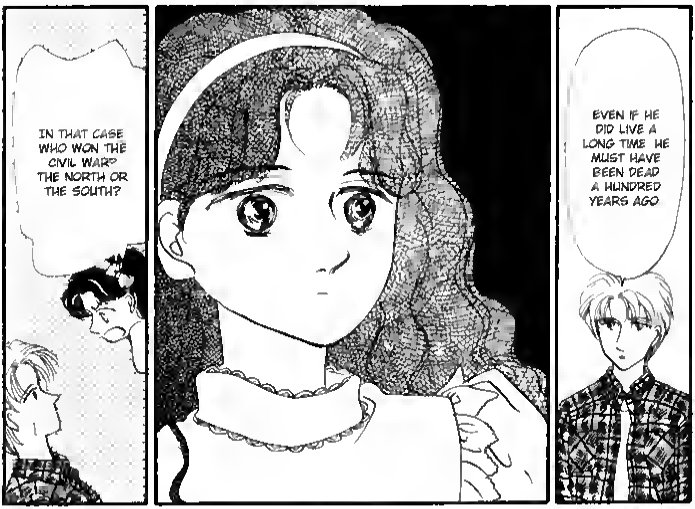
OUCH!
WAAA...
DID YOU GET LOST?
WATCH YOUR WORDS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO A LADY
ANYWAY, I HEARD ABOUT YOUR REPUTATION FOR HELPING GHOSTS AVENGE THEIR PAST GRUDGES


WHEN I FELL OFF OF A HORSE, HE JUST TOLD ME THAT MY LEG WAS TWISTED AND MY HEAD WAS SLIGHTLY BUMPED. BUT HE ASKED ME TO PAY HIM A LOT OF MONEY, NOT INCLUDING THE COST OF THE EXPENSIVE MEDICINE!
AAAH, I CAN'T FORGET THAT FAKE DOCTOR EVEN THOUGH I'M ALREADY DEAD
NO! WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM? I'M NOT A BODYGUARD I'M A POLICE OFFICER
She's not listening
IN FACT, MY HEAD WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED, AND I DIED A DAY LATER
MAYBE HE DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL YOU. THE MEDICAL TREATMENT WAS INDEED LIMITED AT THAT TIME.
IN OCTOBER 1862 WHEN I CELEBRATED MY 12TH BIRTHDAY
WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?


IN THAT CASE WHO WON THE CIVIL WAR? THE NORTH OR THE SOUTH?
EVEN IF HE DID LIVE A LONG TIME HE MUST HAVE BEEN DEAD A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

SO IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE DAY I WAS KILLED
I FEEL SORRY THAT I CAN'T HELP YOU, BUT THERE'S REALLY NOTHING I CAN DO
AFTER YOU DIED THE NORTH WON THE BATTLE. AND LINCOLN AS WELL AS KENNEDY, WAS MURDERED. THEN A ROCKET SUCCESSFULLY FLEW TO THE MOON AND YOU CAN NOW CHANGE YOUR FACE A MILLION TIMES WITH PLASTIC SURGERY...
IT'S ABOUT SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE MISSING IN THE NEIGHBORING AREA. THERE'VE BEEN FIVE WOMEN WHO WERE REPORTED MISSING BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15-47. AND ALL OF THEM WENT MISSING DURING THE CRESCENT MOON IT'S BECOME HOT NEWS EVERYWHERE
WHAT'S IT ABOUT?
ROBBY, PLEASE READ THIS REPORT...
AND THAT WAS THE TRICK OF HOW TO PERSUADE GHOSTS...
I hope you can rest in peace now

HEY, THESE PEOPLE ARE DEAD ALREADY
HM...
BUT SINCE WE'RE NOT ABLE TO FIND ANY CORPSES YET, WE CAN ONLY SAY THAT THEY ARE JUST TEMPORARILY MISSING.
REPORTERS CALL THIS CASE "NEW MOON MISSING" AND THEY ASSUME THAT THOSE PEOPLE WERE MURDERED
I SAW THE GHOST OF THIS WOMAN IN BLOCK 5 BEFORE AND SHE KEPT SAYING THAT SHE'D DEFINITELY PUNISH HER KILLER
I'M CHRIS-TINE
Y YOU!
THE SAME GOES TO US. THERE'S GHOSTS WHO WANTS TO BE SEEN BY A HUMAN, BUT THERE'S ALSO GHOSTS WHO DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN
AND I'VE NEVER MET SOMEONE WHO COULD SEE ME BEFORE, JUST YOU.
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN SEE AND CAN'T SEE GHOSTS RIGHT?
CHRISTINE. DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I COULDN'T HELP YOU AVENGE YOUR GRUDGE?
BUT WE'RE SOMEHOW CONNECTED.

AM I BEING FORCED BY A GHOST?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CONNECT ME WITH THIS WORLD SO I WANT YOU TO COLLABORATE WITH ME
IN RETURN, I'LL HELP YOU WITH THIS CASE. I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GOT KILLED, BUT I'M SURE THAT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING BEHIND IT.
EVEN IF YOUR PREDICTION IS CORRECT, I CAN'T TELL ANYONE THAT I HEARD IT FROM A GHOST...
ISN'T HE MR DALTON, THE PARLIAMENTARIAN? WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
I HEARD THAT HE GAVE THE POLICE FORCE A HUGE AMOUNT OF FIRST AID KITS
MAYBE HE WANTS TO GET A FAVOR FROM US
THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. DALTON.
NO PROBLEM. I'M GLAD THAT I COULD HELP YOU
ROBBY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU'VE BEEN TALKING TO YOURSELF
NO NOTHING

CHRIS-TINE!
WHAT IS IT? A TORNADO?
OR A TERROR-IST'S BOMB?
IS THE AC BROKEN?
WAAA!
YOU'RE THE ONE BEHIND IT, AREN'T YOU?
HE...
IS THE DOCTOR WHO KILLED ME

IT MIGHT JUST BE A LOCAL TORNADO. LET ME CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST LATER.
YES, BUT WHAT WAS GOING ON?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MR. DALTON?
HE WAS BAD ENOUGH AS A DOCTOR. I'M SURE THAT HE'S DOING EVIL THINGS AGAIN IN THIS TIME. YOU SHOULD HAVE SENTENCED HIM TO DEATH BY NOW!
THERE'S NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN THIS STATE.
EVEN THOUGH THE DOCTOR WHO KILLED ME IS DEAD ALREADY, HIS SOUL IS STILL ALIVE AND NOW EXISTS IN THAT PERSON.
CHRISTINE, THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN YOUR TIME ARE NOW IN A MUSEUM OR A GRAVEYARD.
MR. DALTON IS THE OWNER OF THE BIGGEST HOSPITAL IN THIS CITY. AND HE'S ALSO A PARLIAMENTARIAN.
WE'D RATHER DEFEND PEOPLE THAN PUNISH THEM.
HOW COULD THAT HAPPEN?
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A DIRTY AND EVIL SOUL LIKE THAT ONE.

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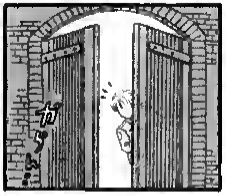
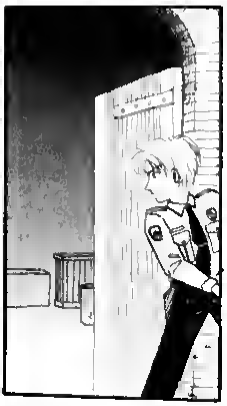
WHAT'S WRONG?
HERE'S YOUR BURGER
THANKS
SO?
THANKS
IF YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS ISSUES BE OPEN AND TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU
IT'S JUST THAT YOU'VE BEEN TALKING TO YOURSELF LATELY
SORRY I DON'T THINK I CAN HELP YOU
IN THAT CASE.
DO YOU THINK THAT GHOSTS REALLY EXIST SHELLA?
NO PROBLEM YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE
A GUN?
IT SOUNDS REALLY CLOSE!

あ〜っしどありゲリはぶり返し さらに激しいうねりとなって襲ってきたのでした。飛行機の中ではまだよかったものの 成田空港に着いた時には 体は動かすプライドだけで 足をトイレへと向かわせるほど。ほんでいると元気にねるんですが少し歩くとその場に座りはんて動けなくなってしまいに配した友が 成田空港内にある診療所へ行ったろがいいと言い 空港の人まで来てしまいました。そこまでひどいほどでもないので ほんでいれは 治ると言ったんですが空港職員の人が無理して本格的に倒れたら大変だからと どうとう私は 成田空港の救護室へと案内されてしまったのです。かっこ悪〜〜〜。





DON'T MOVE!
OR I'LL PUT A HOLE IN YOUR HEAD!
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DARN IT! HOW UNLUCKY I AM!
WHAT DOES MY HOROSCOPE SAY THIS WEEK?
GOOD-BYE!
ドン!!
EH?
HOW PATHETIC. THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO USE GUN
CHRIS-TINE!?

WAAA!
HE... HELP ME!!
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
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HE'S THE ONE WHO SHOT ME LAST MONTH!
UGH!
LOOK. BELOW IS A PICTURE OF HOW HE SEES ME
YOU'VE BEEN UNLUCKY FOR THE PAST MONTH, BUT FINALLY YOU'VE REGAINED YOUR FORTUNE
YOU'LL GET A REWARD FOR SURE
THE ROBBER THAT YOU CAUGHT YESTERDAY CONFESSED THAT HE'S THE ONE WHO ROBBED SO MANY STORES AND HOMES LATELY
YOU DID WELL, ROBOY!
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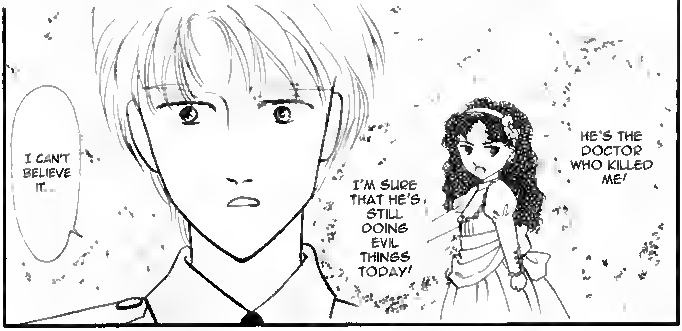
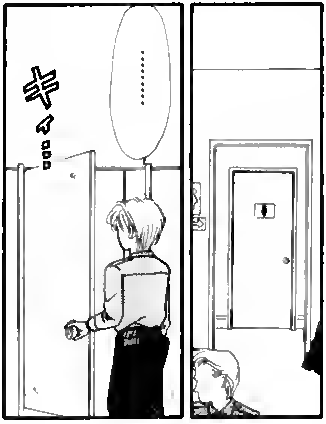
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NO JUST FORGET IT.
THAT ROBBER
YES, SIR
ALSO
IT SEEMS THAT THE TRIAL COURT FOR THAT ROBBERY CASE WILL BE HELD SOONER THAN WE THOUGHT. SO PLEASE CALL THE ATTORNEY AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM.
YES, SIR?
ROBBY.
THAT MAN!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? THE HOUSE HE MENTIONED WAS MICHAEL DALTON'S, THE PARLIAMENTARIAN.
HE SAID THAT HE WANTED TO NEGOTIATE ABOUT THIS AT THE TRIAL.
HE MENTIONED THAT HE ONCE SAW A CORPSE IN A HOUSE HE ROBBED AND BECAUSE HE PANICKED HE DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING THAT NIGHT
IN THAT CASE, I'D NEED A WARRANT TO LOOK OVER THAT HOUSE.


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
I'M SURE THAT HE'S STILL DOING EVIL THINGS TODAY!
HE'S THE DOCTOR WHO KILLED ME!

IF WE TRUST THAT ROBBER, WHO'S ALSO A DRUG USER, AND IF WE'RE MISTAKEN, WE'LL ALL BE IN THE DEEP END.
THAT'S RIGHT. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER

FORGET ABOUT IT ALREADY.
HE COULD'VE JUST SAID THAT TO REDUCE HIS PUNISHMENT.
BUT...

WELL, HELLO THERE.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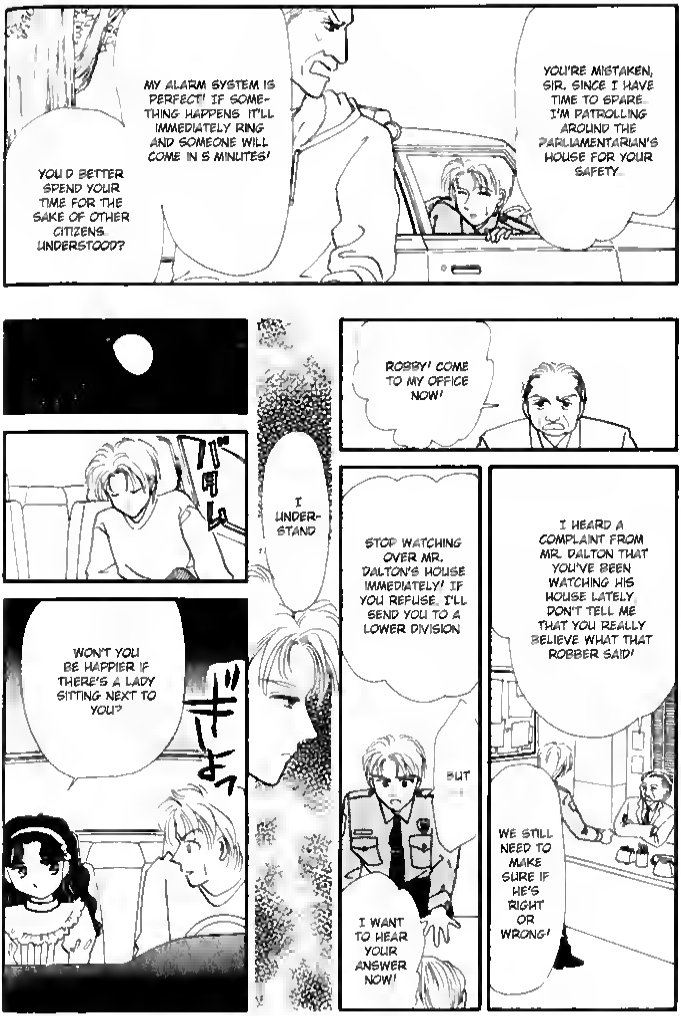
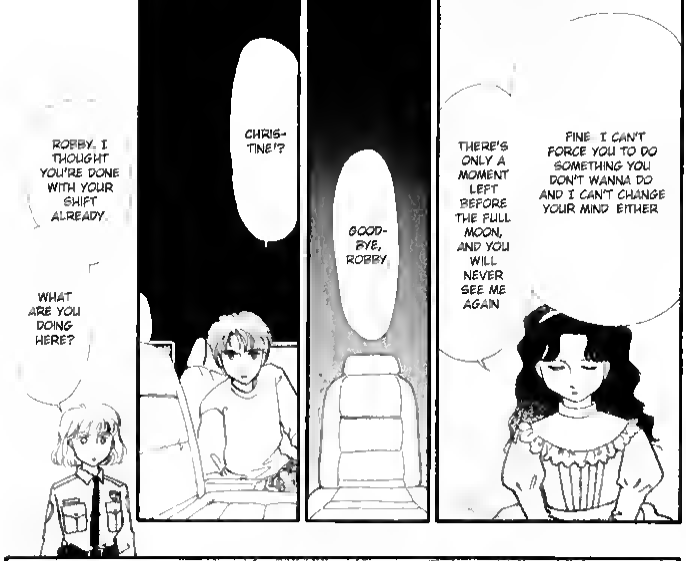
I KNOW THAT IT STINKS!
BUT THIS IS THE MEN'S BATHROOM!
IF I TALK TO YOU IN THE OFFICE PEOPLE WILL THINK THAT YOU'RE CRAZY BECAUSE YOU'RE TALKING TO YOURSELF. THEREFORE, I DECIDED TO WAIT IN THE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BE ALONE
CHRISTINE!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU'RE WELCOME. IT'S A LADY'S JOB TO BRAVELY RESCUE A GENTLEMAN WHEN HE'S IN DANGER
Although it's kinda weird to say that in the bathroom.
FIRST, I WANT TO THANK YOU. YOU SAVED MY LIFE YESTERDAY.
CHRISTINE, I CAN'T SEE THE REST OF YOUR BODY!
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU CAN'T SEE ME CLEARLY DUE TO THE FULL MOON.
WHY NOT?
THAT EVIL DALTON HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE EVIL
THAT ROBBER SAID THAT HE SAW A CORPSE DIDN'T HE?
IF YOU DON'T ACT NOW, IT'LL BE TOO LATE TO STOP HIM.
BUT IN RETURN, YOU HAVE TO DO ME A FAVOR
AND YOU CALLED YOURSELF A 'LADY'!?

BECAUSE THE MAIN PERSON OF THE FULL MOON IS A WEREWOLF
I BEG OF YOU, ROBBY, PLEASE STOP DALTON
I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE ANGERED GHOSTS LIKE ME
POLICE
I'VE SEEN YOU PARKED AROUND MY HOUSE FOR THE PAST 3-4 DAYS. ARE YOU ACCUSING ME OF SOMETHING OR WHAT?
AH, GOOD MORNING, MR. DALTON.


YOU'RE MISTAKEN, SIR. SINCE I HAVE TIME TO SPARE... I'M PATROLLING AROUND THE PARLIAMENTARIAN'S HOUSE FOR YOUR SAFETY...
MY ALARM SYSTEM IS PERFECT! IF SOMETHING HAPPENS IT'LL IMMEDIATELY RING AND SOMEONE WILL COME IN 5 MINUTES!
YOU'D BETTER SPEND YOUR TIME FOR THE SAKE OF OTHER CITIZENS. UNDERSTOOD?
ROBBY! COME TO MY OFFICE NOW!
I UNDERSTAND
I HEARD A COMPLAINT FROM MR. DALTON THAT YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING HIS HOUSE LATELY. DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU REALLY BELIEVE WHAT THAT ROBBER SAID!
STOP WATCHING OVER MR. DALTON'S HOUSE IMMEDIATELY! IF YOU REFUSE, I'LL SEND YOU TO A LOWER DIVISION.
BUT
WE STILL NEED TO MAKE SURE IF HE'S RIGHT OR WRONG!
I WANT TO HEAR YOUR ANSWER NOW!
WON'T YOU BE HAPPIER IF THERE'S A LADY SITTING NEXT TO YOU?

SO IT MEANS THAT RIGHTEOUSNESS SUBMITS TO AUTHORITY!
FORGET ABOUT IT. I WON'T GO TO DALTON'S HOUSE ANY-MORE
CAN'T BE HELPED! THERE'S NO PROOF THAT DALTON DID THAT CRIME!
EVEN THOUGH WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, DO YOU THINK A JUDGE WILL ACCEPT WHAT A GHOST SAYS?
BECAUSE YOU DIED WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, YOU MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND THIS. BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS IN THIS WORLD THAT WE CAN'T PREVENT FROM HAPPENING.
I DON'T WANNA HURT YOUR FEELINGS, BUT...
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.


ROBBY. I THOUGHT YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR SHIFT ALREADY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
CHRIS-TINE!?
GOOD-BYE, ROBBY.
THERE'S ONLY A MOMENT LEFT BEFORE THE FULL MOON, AND YOU WILL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN
FINE. I CAN'T FORCE YOU TO DO SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANNA DO AND I CAN'T CHANGE YOUR MIND EITHER

YOU'RE SO PASSIONATE, HUH? NOBODY TAKES THAT CASE SERIOUSLY
I'M PLANNING TO STAY FOR A LITTLE LONGER

YOU CAN PUT IT THAT WAY
DOES THAT MEAN THAT I'M A GOOD PERSON?
BUT IF EVERYONE IS RELAXED, NO JOB WOULD BE DONE IN THIS ROOM.
IN FACT, EVEN THOUGH YOU RE TOO SERIOUS, YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON THAT WE NEED IN HERE
THAT'S RIGHT. IF ONLY I COULD BE MORE RELAXED, I WOULDN'T GET INVOLVED IN THIS KIND OF CASE.

ROBBY, IT MIGHT REALLY BE BETTER IF WE'RE MORE RELAXED
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHANGE YOURSELF
I RESPECT YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE.
THANK YOU
JUST DON'T FORGET TO TREAT ME FOR DINNER SOMETIME.
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING WHEN SHE SAID 'GOOD-BYE' AND I DIDN'T REFUSE WHEN INSPECTOR ASKED ME TO STOP WATCHING OVER DALTON'S HOUSE...
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE MY LIFE EASIER, BUT...
I HATE MYSELF.
I DON'T WANT TO BE IN A BAD MOOD EVERYDAY
I FEEL BAD THAT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
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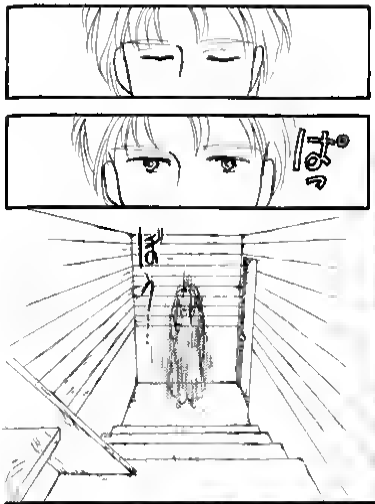
HELLO, YOU'VE REACHED L&G SECURITY.
HEY, I'M ROBBY MARSHALL FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT MY CONFIRMATION NUMBER IS JK 08462
I GOT A REPORT THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE SUSPICIOUS IN MICHAEL DALTON'S HOUSE, AND I'M GOING TO GO IN SO PLEASE TURN OFF THE ALARM FOR 15 MINUTES
UNDER-STOOD.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A BASE-MENT?

IF I GET FIRED I CAN PROBABLY BE A MEDIATOR BETWEEN GHOSTS AND HUMANS

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THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS IN HERE

AND THERE'RE A LOT OF THEM TOO
SUCH A HUGE FRIDGE. WHAT'S THIS FOR?
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IS SHE STILL ALIVE? NO, WAIT!
SHE'S PRESERVED REALLY WELL, AS IF SHE'S STILL ALIVE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?

YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TOUCH HER.
IT'S NOT EASY TO COLLECT SUCH BEAUTIFUL SPECIMENS
DO YOU WANT TO BE ONE OF THEM? I DON'T THINK YOU CAN, SINCE THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL IN YOU.
BUT I COULD USE YOU FOR SOMETHING ELSE, SO I'D BETTER KEEP YOU AS WELL.
HE'S CRAZY!
FACE DOWN NOW, AND PUT YOUR HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD!
GOOD, DON'T MOVE!
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WHAT'S WRONG? I ASKED THEM TO STOP THE ALARM!
WH... WHAT'S THAT?
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WE'RE FROM L&G SECURITY! MR. DALTON, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
MR. DALTON?

FROM THE BASEMENT THE POLICE FOUND A TOTAL OF SEVEN CORPSES.
THE CITIZENS ARE SHOCKED AT THE FACT THAT THE PARLIAMENTARIAN WAS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.
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HE'S THE SUSPECT IN A MURDER CASE!
CALL THE POLICE!
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THIS IS SARAH WHITE, REPORTING FROM THE LOCATION.
CHRISTINE, ARE YOU HERE?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TURNED ON THE ALARM, AREN'T YOU?

THANKS TO YOU I'VE REGAINED MY CONFIDENCE
I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.
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ARE YOU DONE, ROBBY?
YES, I'M LEAVING NOW
TONIGHT IS THE CRESCENT MOON, HUH?
AS ALWAYS, I CAN SEE GHOSTS AGAIN TODAY
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BUT CHRISTINE IS NOT HERE
MAYBE SHE S RESTING IN PEACE NOW
AT NIGHT WHEN THE CRESCENT MOON APPEARS, THE MOON SLEEPS AND GHOSTS HAVE A PARTY

THIS IS MY FRIEND, RACHEL
WELCOME HOME...
GOOD EVENING.
I HEARD FROM CHRISTINE THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO HELP GHOSTS AVENGE THEIR GRUDGES.
SHE'S THE VICTIM OF A HIT AND RUN CASE.
PLEASE FIND THE PERSON WHO HIT ME
I... I'M NOT WORKING FOR GHOSTS!
DON'T WORRY, RACHEL. HE'S REALLY NICE. HE WON'T REFUSE IF YOU ASK HIS HELP.
CHRIS-TINE!
I BEG OF YOU, ROBBY.
CHRIS-TINE!
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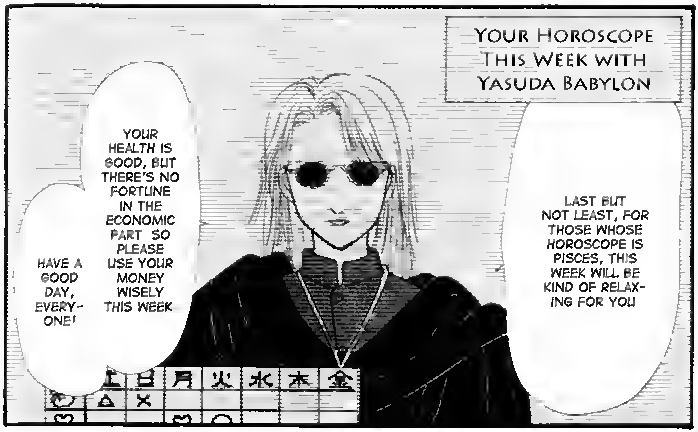
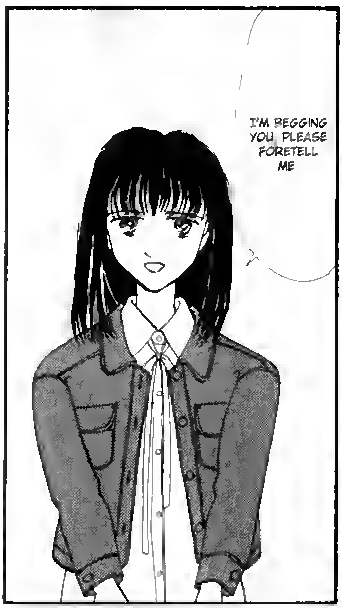
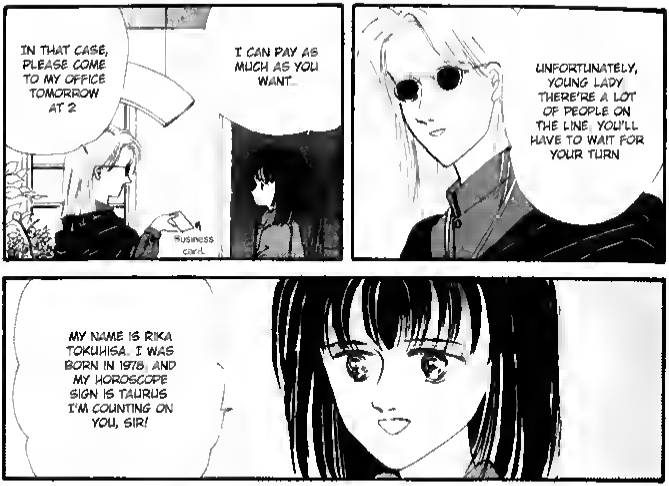
A SHINING STAR

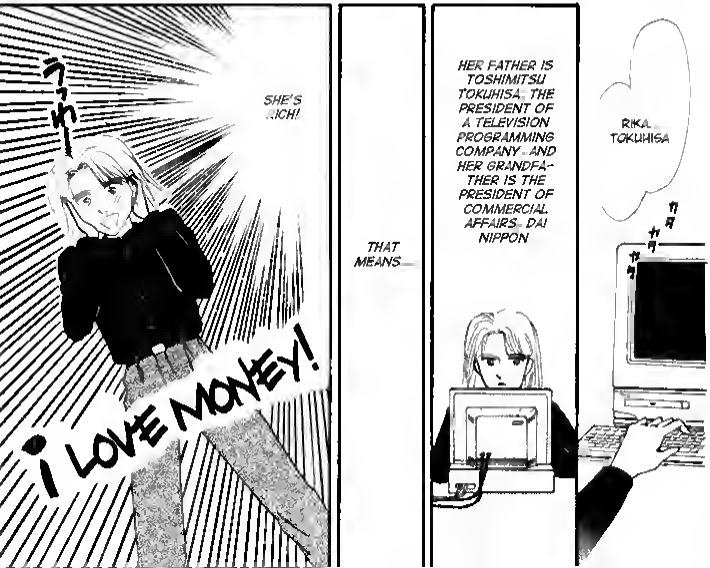

YOUR HOROSCOPE THIS WEEK WITH YASUDA BABYLON
YOUR HEALTH IS GOOD, BUT THERE'S NO FORTUNE IN THE ECONOMIC PART SO PLEASE USE YOUR MONEY WISELY THIS WEEK
HAVE A GOOD DAY, EVERY-ONE!
LAST BUT NOT LEAST, FOR THOSE WHOSE HOROSCOPE IS PISCES, THIS WEEK WILL BE KIND OF RELAX-ING FOR YOU
上 日 月 火 水 木 金


I'M BEGGING YOU. PLEASE FORETELL ME

ARE YOU YASUDA BABYLON, THE FAMOUS FORTUNE TELLER?
YES?

THANK YOU.
THANKS SO MUCH!


IN THAT CASE, PLEASE COME TO MY OFFICE TOMORROW AT 2
I CAN PAY AS MUCH AS YOU WANT...
business card
UNFORTUNATELY, YOUNG LADY THERE'RE A LOT OF PEOPLE ON THE LINE. YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOUR TURN
MY NAME IS RIKA TOKUHISA. I WAS BORN IN 1978, AND MY HOROSCOPE SIGN IS TAURUS I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SIR!


RIKA... TOKUHISA
HER FATHER IS TOSHIMITSU TOKUHISA, THE PRESIDENT OF A TELEVISION PROGRAMMING COMPANY...AND HER GRANDFATHER IS THE PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, DAI NIPPON
THAT MEANS...
SHE'S RICH!
I LOVE MONEY!

ACTUALLY, I'M A FAKE FORTUNE TELLER
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU PLEASE COME IN
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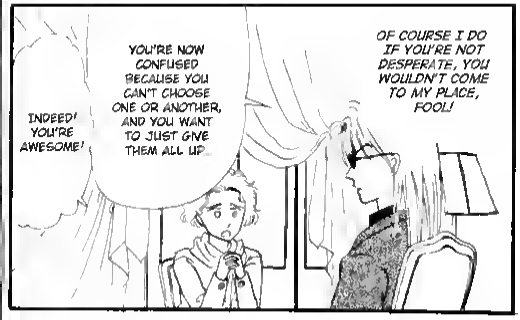
NOW LET ME GET BACK TO WORK!
YAY!
YOU'RE IN LUCKY CONDITION FOR THIS WEEK
THIS PREDICTION IS COMPLETELY RIGHT!
AFTER THAT, A RELATIVE WHO WORKS AT A PUBLISHING COMPANY ASKED ME TO DO THE HOROSCOPE COLUMN. I ACCEPTED HIS REQUEST AND WROTE SOMETHING APPROPRIATE, BUT IT BECAME FAMOUS AND MOST PEOPLE SAID THAT MY PREDICTION WAS CORRECT IN FACT. I WAS WONDERING WHO HAD SAID SUCH A THING, BUT SINCE I GAINED MONEY FROM IT, I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT IT ANYMORE
WHEN I WAS IN A COLLEGE, I WAS NOT VERY POPULAR AMONG GIRLS, SO I SPENT THE WHOLE TIME WRITING ABOUT HOROSCOPES THAT I STUDIED IN MAGAZINES. MUCH TO MY SURPRISE, THEY SOLD REALLY WELL
I WROTE BOOKS, AND FINALLY APPEARED ON TELEVISION
MANY PEOPLE COME TO ME TO BE FORETOLD
YOU'RE IN A DESPERATE SITUATION NOW.
THAT'S RIGHT! HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

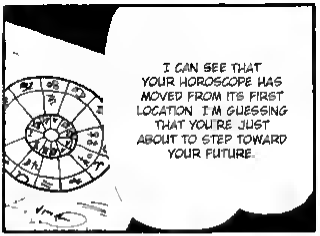
成田空港に救世主がいるとは知りませんでしたが おるんです。三部屋あって 私が使わせてもらったのは ベッドがニつと洗面台のある部屋でした。つきそってくれた同業者の友は「こんな所めったに来れないから 資料写真だ」と写真を撮りはじめました。まんが家の性とはいえ当惑を私を前に シャッターを押しまくる友。もちろん言ってやりました。

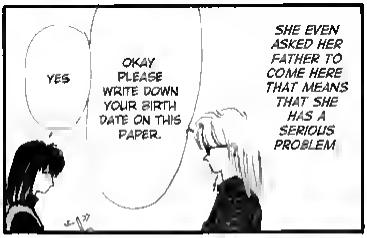
「物を一つ減らしてね。」

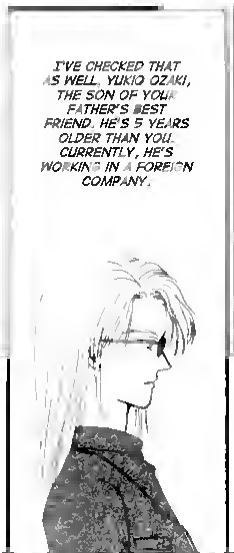
ケリの話はかりになりましたが こんなとこいやにあっても トルコの印象は少しも悪くならないくらいすばらしい所でした。本当にまた行ってみたいと思っています。



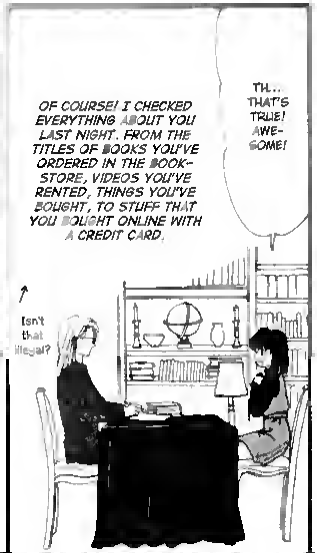
ACTUALLY, I'VE WANTED TO MEET WITH BABYLON-SAN FOR A LONG TIME NOW, AND FINALLY I GOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK MY FATHER TO COME TO STUDIO. I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND
WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, I JOINED A MYSTERY CLUB. BECAUSE I WAS INTERESTED IN STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS THINGS


I CAN SEE THAT YOUR HOROSCOPE HAS MOVED FROM ITS FIRST LOCATION. I'M GUESSING THAT YOU'RE JUST ABOUT TO STEP TOWARD YOUR FUTURE.


YES
OKAY PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR BIRTH DATE ON THIS PAPER.
SHE EVEN ASKED HER FATHER TO COME HERE THAT MEANS THAT SHE HAS A SERIOUS PROBLEM.


I'VE CHECKED THAT AS WELL. YUKIO OZAKI, THE SON OF YOUR FATHER'S BEST FRIEND. HE'S 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU. CURRENTLY, HE'S WORKING IN A FOREIGN COMPANY.

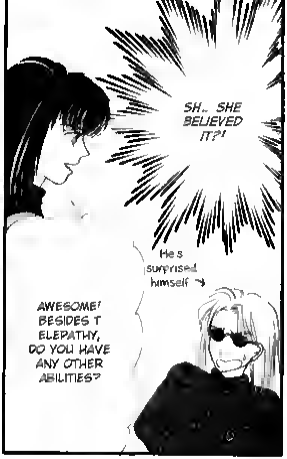
TO BE HONEST, I'M IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEONE NOW.


OF COURSE! I CHECKED EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU LAST NIGHT. FROM THE TITLES OF BOOKS YOU'VE ORDERED IN THE BOOKSTORE, VIDEOS YOU'VE RENTED, THINGS YOU'VE BOUGHT, TO STUFF THAT YOU BOUGHT ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD.
TH... THAT'S TRUE! AWESOME!
Isn't that illegal?

IT'S TRUE THAT I LIKE HIM, BUT I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT MARRIAGE BESIDES I'M JUST 16
THAT'S WHY I'M LOOKING FOR YOUR ADVICE
WE KNOW EACH OTHER THANKS TO OUR FATHERS. WE'VE ALWAYS SPENT TIME TOGETHER, AND FINALLY DEVELOPED IT TO A MORE SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
RECENTLY, HE TOLD ME THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO LEAVE JAPAN FOR QUITE A WHILE. OUR PARENTS SUGGEST THAT WE GET MARRIED SOON, SO HE CAN TAKE ME WITH HIM
ACTUALLY, WHAT YOU NEED IS NOT MY ADVICE
YOU'VE ALREADY FOUND THE ANSWER FOR YOURSELF. AND YOU'RE JUST WAITING FOR ME TO GIVE YOU THE SAME ANSWER
I DON'T SEE WHY NOT. FOR ME, YOU AND HE ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK TO BUILD A WONDERFUL FAMILY
BLAH, BLAH, BLAH
AND MY JOB IS TO GIVE THE ANSWER SLOWLY WHILE WE'RE TALKING
HOW-EVER, FOR OZAKI-SAN WHOSE HORO-SCOPE IS LIBRA.
IN FORETELLING, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO KNOW THE PERSON'S BEHAVIOR AND WHAT THEY WILL DO IN THE FUTURE. BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE THINKING RIGHT NOW
DOES HE WANT TO MARRY ME OR DOES HE ALSO THINK THAT THIS IS TOO FAST?
I DON'T KNOW IF HE REALLY LIKES ME OR NOT

HOW DID YOU KNOW HIS NAME?
I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU ABOUT IT YET, HAVE I?
DARN IT! WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?
CRAP!
WHAT ABOUT MY NAME AND REPUTATION?
AC... ACTUALLY
HER FATHER OWNS THIS TELEVISION COMPANY, AND IF SHE FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, SHE'LL DEFINITELY TELL HIM. AFTER THAT, HE'LL ALSO TELL ALL OF THE MEDIA, AND I'LL BE IN A DEAD END!
TELEPA-THY?
SHE WON'T BELIEVE YOU, FOOL!
THE NAME OF OZAKI SUDDENLY POPPED INTO MY HEAD. YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE IT, BUT SOMETIMES I'M ABLE TO READ PEOPLE'S MIND

I... I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN CALL THIS A SPECIAL ABILITY, BUT SOMETIMES I'M ABLE TO READ PEOPLE'S MIND AND MOVE THINGS SLIGHTLY. BUT IT JUST HAPPENS ONCE IN A WHILE, NOT OFTEN!
IT'S FINE, I BEG YOU...

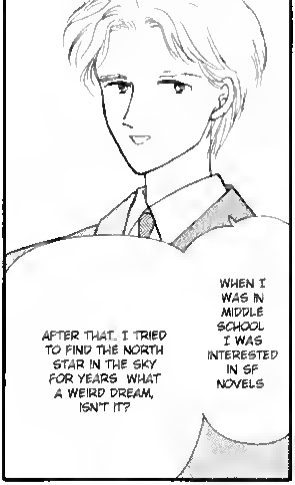

SH... SHE BELIEVED IT?!
He's surprised himself
AWESOME! BESIDES TELEPATHY, DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ABILITIES?

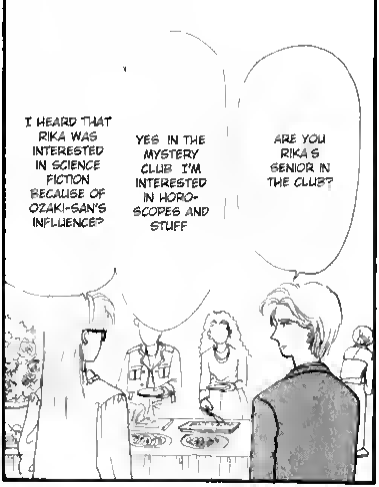
HOW COULD I DO THAT!?
PLEASE HELP ME WITH YOUR SKILLS. WHAT YUKIO-CHAN REALLY THINKS ABOUT ME.
E-E... BUT

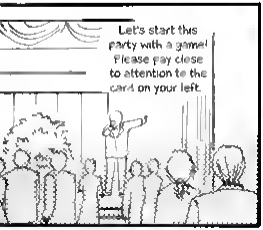
LET'S DO IT.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT MONEY. I CAN PAY YOU AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.

YUKIO OZAKI-SAN WILL COME TO MY FATHER'S COMPANY'S CELEBRATION PARTY.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO READ HIS MIND ANYTIME YOU CAN.

AH, YUKIO-CHAN!
CAN'T BE HELPED, CAN IT?
BUT WHY DO I HAVE TO WEAR THIS DRESS?
RIKA...
THIS IS FOR YOU.
AH, FROM NEW YORK?
THEY'RE IN GOOD RELATION-SHIP
THANK YOU SO MUCH
I'M GOING TO GET SOME DRINKS. YUKIO-CHAN, I'LL LEAVE YASUDA-SENPAI TO YOU.
SURE.
STOP INSULTING HER! SHE'S WORRIED ENOUGH ABOUT HER HEIGHT.
SHE'S TALL, ISN'T SHE?
SO SORRY.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
BY THE WAY, SHE'S MY SENPAI AT SCHOOL. IZUMI YASUDA
Izumi is Rika's friend's name

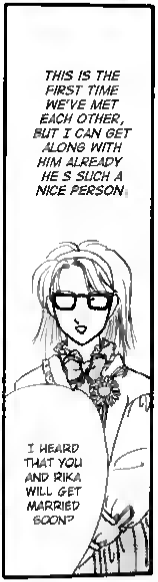

AFTER THAT, I TRIED TO FIND THE NORTH STAR IN THE SKY FOR YEARS. WHAT A WEIRD DREAM, ISN'T IT?
WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL I WAS INTERESTED IN SF NOVELS


I HEARD THAT RIKA WAS INTERESTED IN SCIENCE FICTION BECAUSE OF OZAKI-SAN'S INFLUENCE?
YES. IN THE MYSTERY CLUB I'M INTERESTED IN HORO-SCOPES AND STUFF
ARE YOU RIKA'S SENIOR IN THE CLUB?


Let's start this party with a game! Please pay close to attention to the card on your left.

AH!

EH...
HM, THAT'S...


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET EACH OTHER, BUT I CAN GET ALONG WITH HIM ALREADY. HE'S SUCH A NICE PERSON.
I HEARD THAT YOU AND RIKA WILL GET MARRIED SOON?

YES?
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I HEARD THAT YOU'LL TRAVEL ABROAD...
IT HASN'T BEEN DECIDED YET.

10 YEN!
WHY DOESN'T ANYONE TAKE IT?
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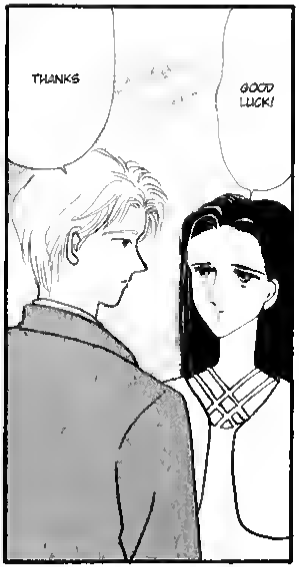
HOW WAS IT? DID YOU READ YUKIO-CHAN'S MIND ALREADY?
I COULDN'T THERE RE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE AND THEY ARE SO NOISY
He prepared this answer beforehand

YASUDA-SAN!


THANKS
GOOD LUCK!

SHE'S STUDYING IN A LOCAL UNIVERSITY, SO SHE'S BEEN STAYING IN MY HOUSE FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS.
SHE'S MY COUSIN, MICHIYO-SAN.
She's pretty, isn't she?
BY THE WAY, WHO IS THAT WOMAN IN THE BLUE DRESS WITH LONG HAIR?
IS THAT SO?
WHAT'S WRONG?
YES, THE THREE OF US ALWAYS PLAYED TOGETHER
WITH YUKIO-SAN TOO?
WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO MARRY ME, HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING, BUT HE DIDN'T SEEM HAPPY.
COULD IT BE THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO DISOBEY HIS PARENTS? I REALLY WANT TO KNOW HIS TRUE FEELINGS.
IT WOULD BE FASTER IF YOU ASKED HIM YOURSELF.
I DID, AND HE SAID THAT HE LIKED ME
NOTHING
She really is pretty
BY THE WAY, CAN YOU MAKE YUKIO-CHAN CONFESS HIS FEELINGS WITH TELEPATHY?

LEAVE IT TO ME
I'LL PAY YOU EXTRA
I DON'T THINK I CAN DO IT
AT A TIME LIKE THIS I'D BETTER CHEER MYSELF UP BY COUNTING MONEY
AH, I'M SORRY HOW COULD I BLAME EVERY-THING ON YOU?
I'M SO STUPID!
CRAP! I'M BLINDED BY MONEY! IN THE END, I ACCEPTED A JOB THAT I CAN'T DO!
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He starts to calm down
One two three
YUKIO IS CHEATING ON RIKA BY HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH RIKA'S COUSIN, MICHIYO
ACTUALLY, I DON'T EVEN NEED TO USE TELEPATHY TO KNOW THE ANSWER

RIKA, WHAT KIND OF ANSWER ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

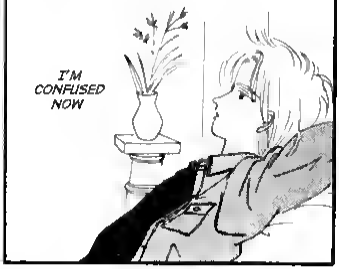
IF I TELL THE TRUTH, I'LL HURT HER FEELINGS.

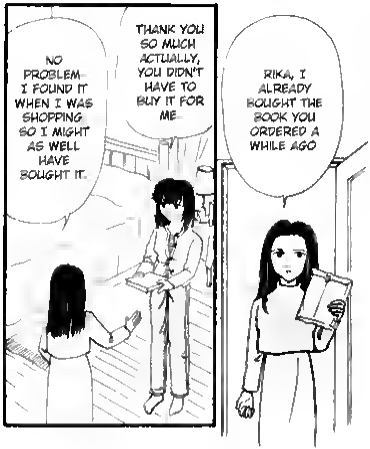
IF I KEEP SILENT, I'LL JUST HURT MYSELF WITH THIS ENDLESS JOB. WHAT WILL YOU DO, YUKIO!?

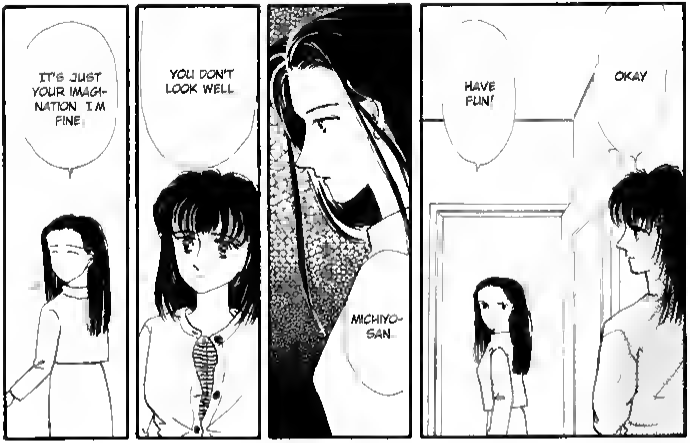
IF HE FORCES HIMSELF TO MARRY RIKA JUST BECAUSE HE FEELS BAD FOR HER.. HIS MARRIAGE WILL BE UNHAPPY FOR SURE

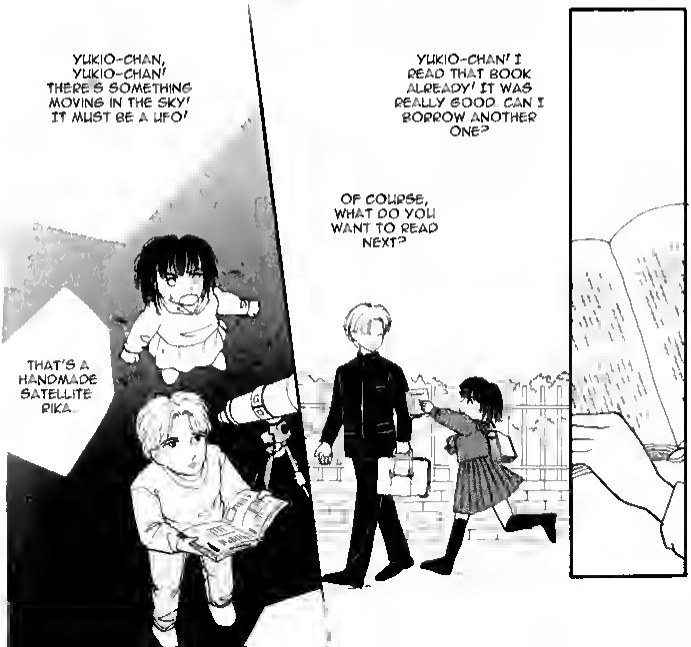
BUT IF HE'S BEING HONEST AND TELLS RIKA THAT HE'S IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH MICHIYO, RIKA WILL BE SHOCKED

I'M CONFUSED NOW




NO PROBLEM. I FOUND IT WHEN I WAS SHOPPING SO I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE BOUGHT IT.
THANK YOU SO MUCH ACTUALLY, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BUY IT FOR ME.
RIKA, I ALREADY BOUGHT THE BOOK YOU ORDERED A WHILE AGO


IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION. I'M FINE.
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL
MICHIYO-SAN
HAVE FUN!
OKAY


YUKIO-CHAN, YUKIO-CHAN! THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING IN THE SKY! IT MUST BE A UFO!
THAT'S A HANDMADE SATELLITE, RIKA.
OF COURSE, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO READ NEXT?
YUKIO-CHAN! I READ THAT BOOK ALREADY! IT WAS REALLY GOOD. CAN I BORROW ANOTHER ONE?

WHAT ABOUT THE ALIEN?
DO YOU THINK NESSIE REALLY LIVES IN LOCH NESS?
WHY IS IT THAT AMONG SO MANY PLANETS, ONLY OUR PLANET IS INHABITED? WOULDN'T IT BE MORE FUN IF WE CAN MEET A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT PLANETS?
I DON'T THINK SO, BUT I'D LIKE TO GO THERE
THAT'S TRUE! AMAZING YUKIO-CHAN! YOU KNOW A LOT OF THINGS!
I WANT TO GO THERE, TOO WHY DON'T WE GO TOGETHER?
OKAY!
YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THE STARS AGAIN TONIGHT? IN THAT CASE I'LL BRING YOU SOME FOOD
I HOPE YOU'LL FIND A COMET OR TWO
THANKS
IT'S NOT EASY TO FIND A COMET RIKA
THAT'S TRUE. IF I FOUND ONE I'D NAME IT RIKA. IN RETURN FOR THIS FOOD
BUT I HEARD THAT IF YOU FIND ONE, THEY WILL NAME IT WITH YOUR NAME. IT'S GONNA BE AWESOME!
RIKA?
IS IT WEIRD?

IN THAT CASE, WHAT ABOUT A "SHINING ST...R"?
AH, NO, NO! JUST FORGET IT! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS THINKING EARLIER!
LET'S CALL IT A SHINING STAR
NO PROBLEM.
MY HEART WAS BEATING SO FAST THAT NIGHT
I LIKE THIS PERSON.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I REALLY LIKE HIM

EVEN THOUGH NESSIE DOESN'T REALLY EXIST, EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NO ALIENS, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON THIS PLANET...
I WON'T FEEL LONELY, AS LONG AS I HAVE YUKIO-CHAN.
YOU'RE NOT GONNA BRING IT WITH YOU?
NO I RARELY USE IT ANYMORE
IN THAT CASE, I'LL TAKE IT
RIKA, DO YOU NEED A TELESCOPE?
Thank you.
This is from my mother
YOU'RE GONNA GO TO ENGLAND, AREN'T YOU? IS THERE ANY PLACE YOU WANT TO VISIT?
YOU MEAN JUST FOR FUN?
WELL, IT'D BE FUN IF I CAN WATCH THOSE GUARDS IN FRONT OF THE PALACE
REALLY?
I WAS SURE THAT HE USED TO LIKE ME
BUT LATELY, I DON'T KNOW NO, ACTUALLY... I FEEL LIKE HE'S GOING FAR AWAY FROM ME

YES
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?
I DON'T WANT TO BE CONFUSED LIKE THIS FOREVER. I REALLY WANT TO KNOW HOW HE FEELS RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU GOT THE ANSWER YOURSELF!
I'M JUST AN ORDINARY FORE-TELLER. I CAN'T ANSWER SUCH A QUESTION
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO MAKE HIM LIKE ME BACK?
HOW DO I KNOW?
ACTUALLY, WE MEN ARE REALLY SIMPLE. AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A LITTLE FEELING FOR HIM, YOU CAN EASILY MAKE HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU. JUST TRY TO MAKE HIM SAY, "SO YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT ME ALL ALONG?"
THIS IS FOR YOU
WHO IS IT?
HE HAS SOME-ONE ELSE IN HIS HEART NOW..

AH I WAS JUST KIDDING PLEASE FORGET WHAT I SAID EARLIER.
I DON'T THINK SHE'S SATISFIED WITH MY ANSWER
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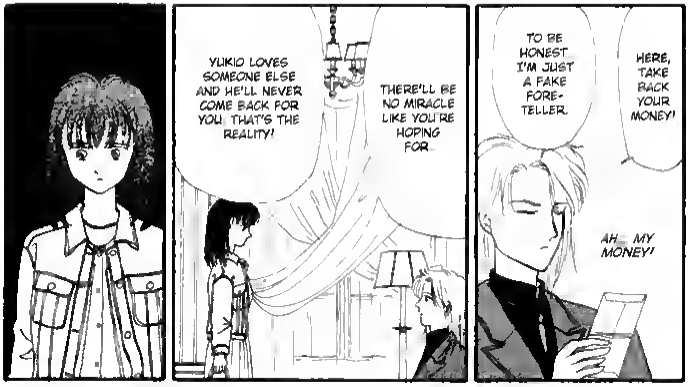
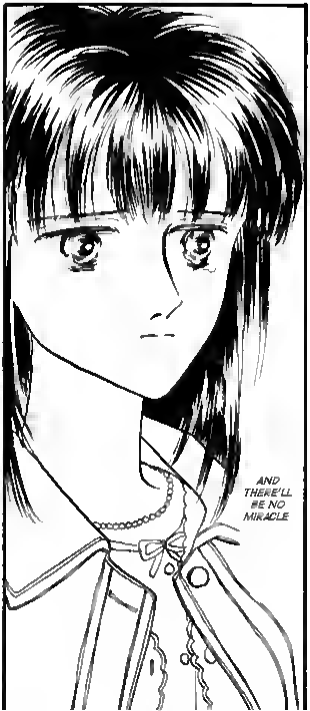
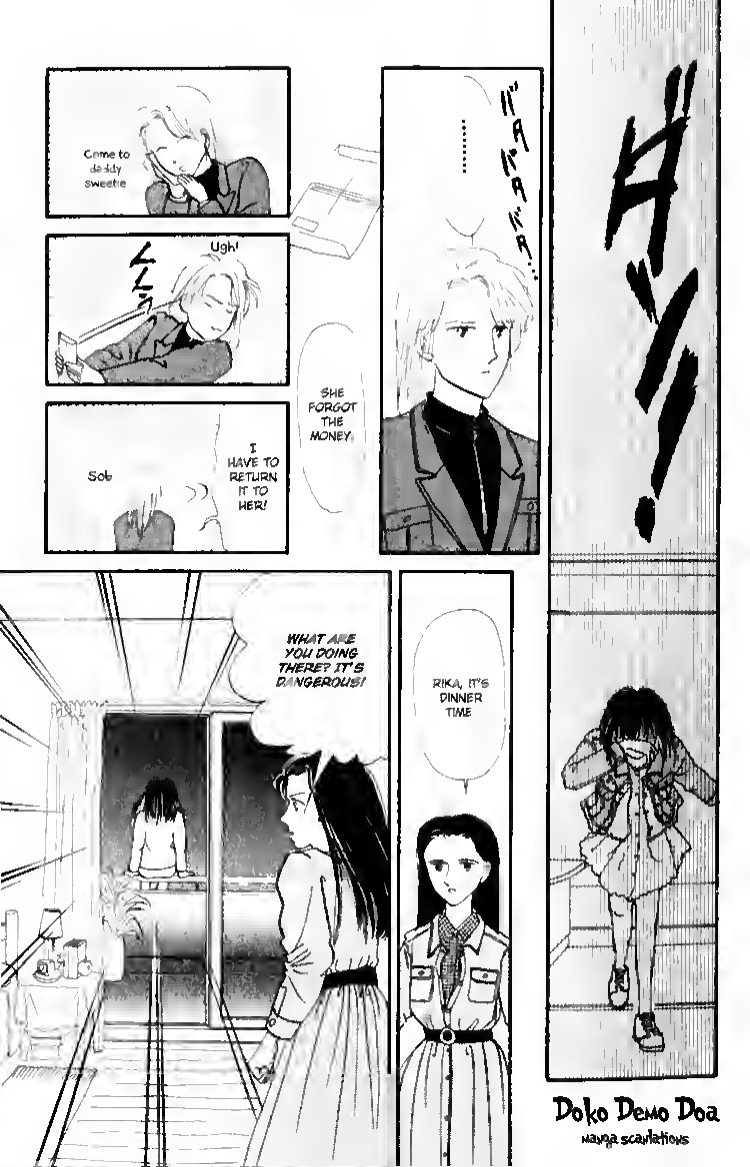
SOONER OR LATER, YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE APART FROM HIM
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO. EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN FORCE HIM TO LIKE YOU NOW
YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATH.
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT YUKIO-CHAN AND I WERE MATCHED FOR EACH OTHER? IT'S BEEN DESTINED BY THE STARS
STOP IT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
STARS WON'T DECIDE FOR YOU.


YUKIO LOVES SOMEONE ELSE AND HE'LL NEVER COME BACK FOR YOU. THAT'S THE REALITY!
THERE'LL BE NO MIRACLE LIKE YOU'RE HOPING FOR...
TO BE HONEST, I'M JUST A FAKE FORE-TELLER.
HERE, TAKE BACK YOUR MONEY!
AH... MY MONEY!



NESSIE IN LOCH NESS IS JUST A DREAM. UFOS AND ALIENS ARE FAKE, AND TELEPATHY IS JUST A LIE!

THAT SHINING STAR WILL NEVER BE FOUND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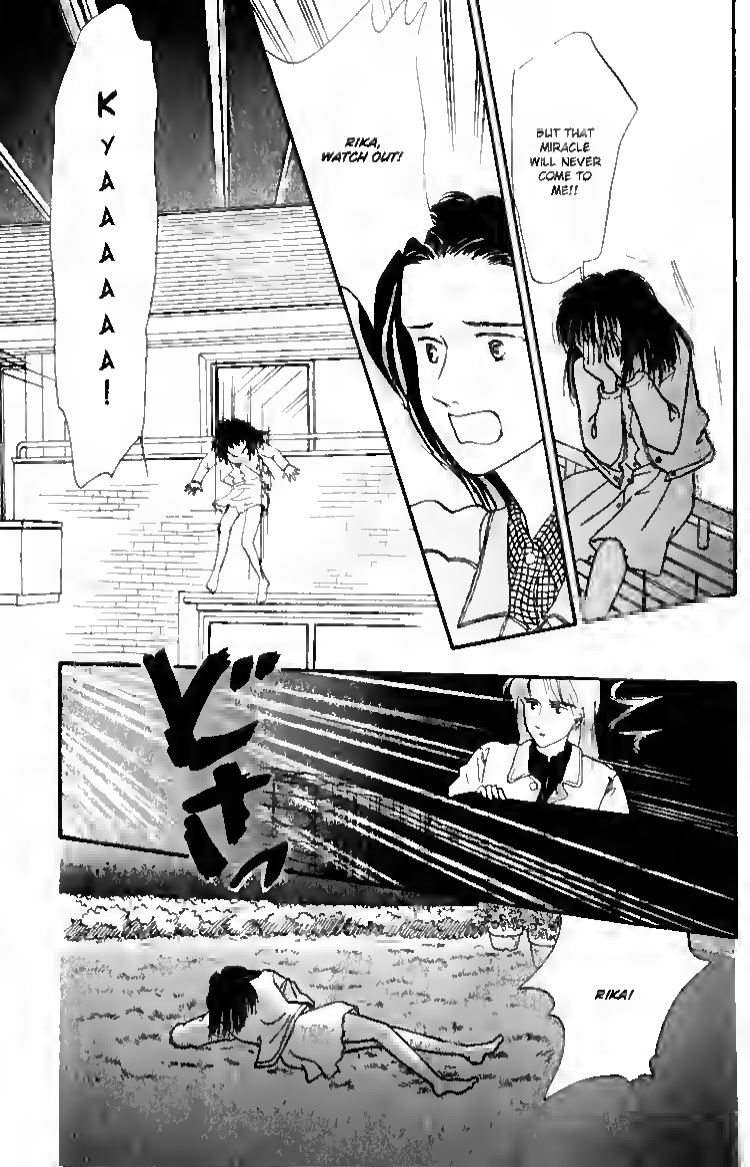
Come to daddy sweetie
Ugh!
SHE FORGOT THE MONEY.
I HAVE TO RETURN IT TO HER!
Sob
RIKA, IT'S DINNER TIME
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE? IT'S DANGEROUS!

TELL ME THE TRUTH
MICHIYO-SAN, YOU LIKE YUKIO-CHAN, DON'T YOU?
NO WAY! ISN'T HE YOUR BOYFRIEND?
YOU'RE LYING!
I'M NOT!
YOU ARE!
I'VE KNOWN IT FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW.
I DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE UP, EVEN THOUGH HE ALREADY FORGOT HIS PROMISE TO TAKE ME TO LOCH NESS
I KNEW WHEN YUKIO-CHAN STOPPED USING HIS TELESCOPE HE'S NOT PLANNING TO FIND A STAR FOR ME ANYMORE..
YUKIO-CHAN LIKES MICHIYO-SAN, BUT HE NEVER SAYS IT.
I'M WAITING FOR A MIRACLE, HOPING THAT HE'LL LIKE ME SOMEDAY..


KYAAAAAAA!
RIKA, WATCH OUT!
BUT THAT MIRACLE WILL NEVER COME TO ME!!
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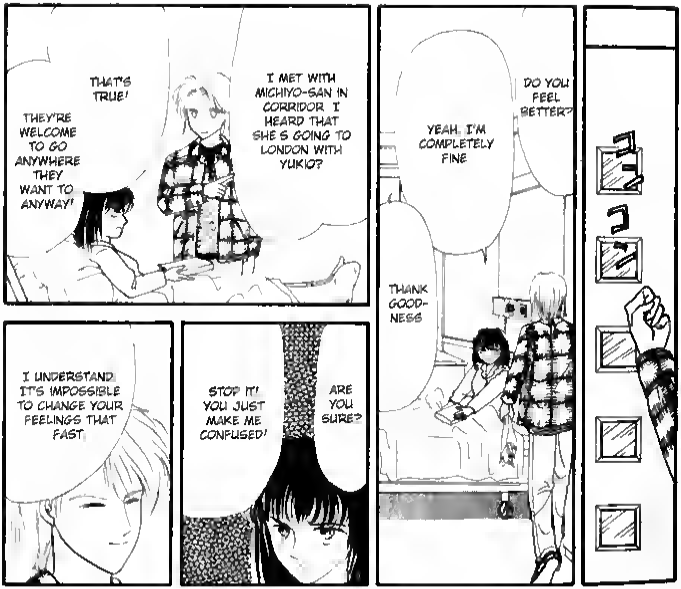
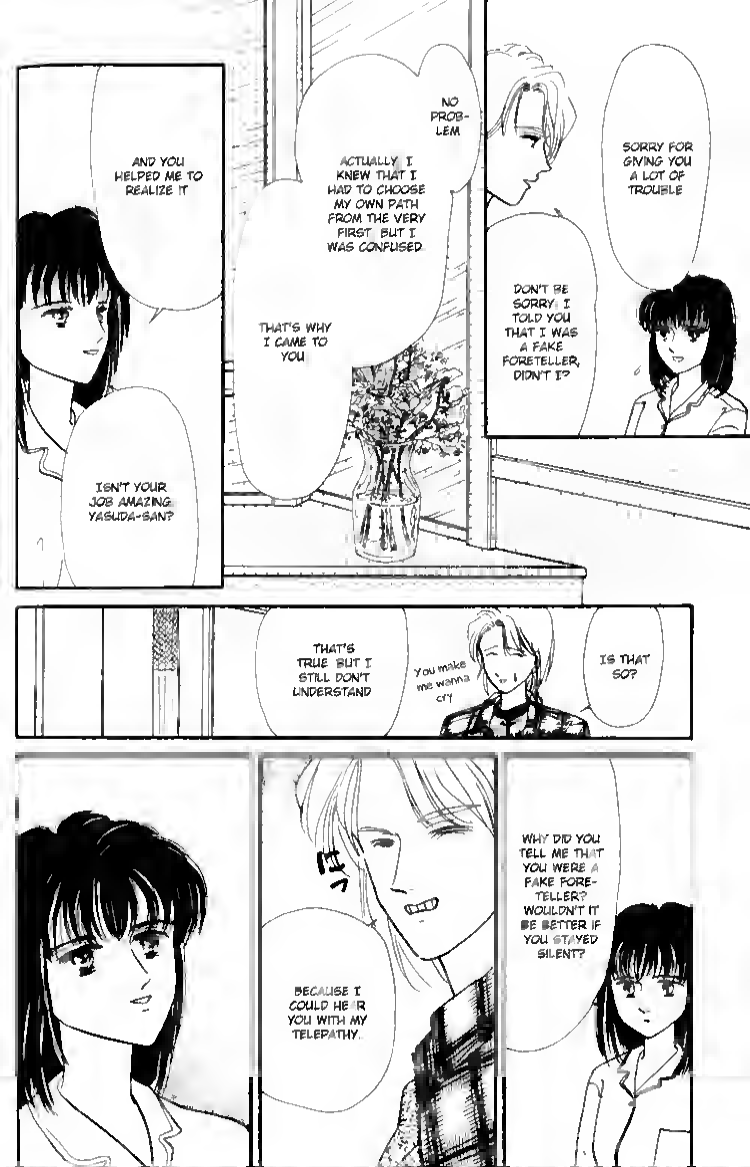
RIKA!

RIKA, RIKA!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I'M SORRY, THIS IS ALL MY FAULT!
I'M SORRY, RIKA!
NO.
YUKIO-CHAN AND MICHIYO-SAN ARE TOO NICE.
I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO BE BLAMED, BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT REALITY.
UNCLE! AUNTY! HURRY UP, RIKA.
WHILE WAITING FOR THE MIRACLE WE WERE ALL SUFFERING.

A SHINING STAR WILL NEVER BE FOUND,

BECAUSE IT DOES NOT EXIST.


I MET WITH MICHIYO-SAN IN CORRIDOR. I HEARD THAT SHE'S GOING TO LONDON WITH YUKIO?
THAT'S TRUE!
THEY'RE WELCOME TO GO ANYWHERE THEY WANT TO ANYWAY!
DO YOU FEEL BETTER?
YEAH. I'M COMPLETELY FINE
THANK GOODNESS
ARE YOU SURE?
STOP IT! YOU JUST MAKE ME CONFUSED!
I UNDERSTAND. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE YOUR FEELINGS THAT FAST.


SORRY FOR GIVING YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE
DON'T BE SORRY. I TOLD YOU THAT I WAS A FAKE FORETELLER, DIDN'T I?
NO PROB-LEM
ACTUALLY, I KNEW THAT I HAD TO CHOOSE MY OWN PATH FROM THE VERY FIRST. BUT I WAS CONFUSED.
THAT'S WHY I CAME TO YOU.
AND YOU HELPED ME TO REALIZE IT
ISN'T YOUR JOB AMAZING, YASUDA-SAN?
IS THAT SO?
You make me wanna cry
THAT'S TRUE. BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHY DID YOU TELL ME THAT YOU WERE A FAKE FORE-TELLER? WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU STAYED SILENT?
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BECAUSE I COULD HEAR YOU WITH MY TELEPATHY.

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I'M GONNA GO NOW.
WAIT, THERE'RE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT ME FRUIT.
I GIVE THEM TO THOSE WHO VISIT ME SO PLEASE TAKE SOME.
YOU LIKE FRUIT, DON'T YOU?
I DO
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OOPS
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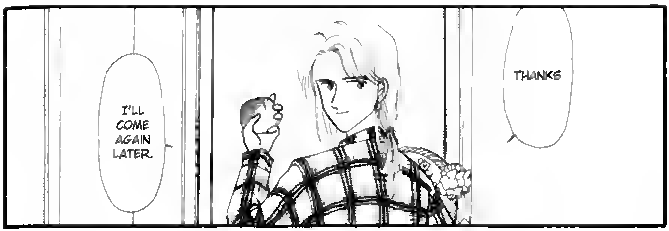

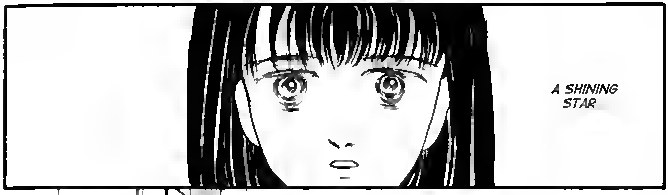

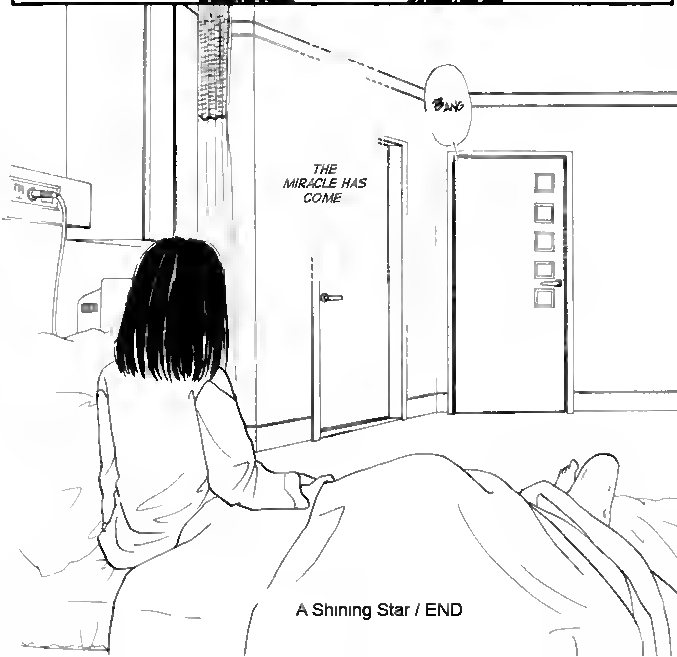

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